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FOR NEW ENGLAND

Record of Certificates from and to the Monthly meeting of NEW-BEDFORD. Also Papers of Acknowledgment and Testimonies of Denial.

Ann°. 1793.

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1m° 22. 1793.

Abiel Akin. To the Monthly meeting of Sandwich.

Dear Friends

Abiel Akin having removed to live at Yarmouth; and having requested our Certificate to you, therefore these are to inform that he is a Member of our Meeting; and after making the necessary Enquiry, do not find, but that he has settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your christian Care Oversight, with Desires for his Establishment and growth in the Truth.

We remain your Friends & brethren.

Signd in and behalf of our said Meeting by

Caleb Greene Clerk.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Bedford in the Massachusetts Government.

Dear Friends

S. Bunker. Shubael Bunker before his late removal from us, to reside amongst you, requested an Application might be made to this Meeting for our Certificate on behalf of himself and Family; the needful enquiry being thereupon made, and it appearing, that he attended our religious

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Meetings, at times when the nature of his Employment admitted it, and that Lydia Bunker his Wife, has manifested a good degree of diligence in this weighty Duty, their Conduct being in a good Measure sober and circumspect, and their outward Affairs reputably settled, we therefore recommend them, and their two minor Children James and Elizabeth, to your christian regard and notice, desiring that thré divine help, and their faithfulness, they may grow in religious Experience and saving Knowledge.

S. Bunker & Family

Signd in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia, held for the Northern District on the 25th day of the 12th month 1792.

Tho.s Morris Clerk.

Hannah Cathrall Clerk.

From our Monthly meeting, held in Dartmouth, the 21st of 10th Month, 1793.

To the Monthly meeting at Bedford.

Respected Friends,

These may inform you that, Abner Shepherd & his Wife Alpha, with their two Sons, William & David: have removed from us to live, within the compass of your meeting, and requested our Certificate; these may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Society, and on enquiery, we do not find but that they are in some good degree

Abner Shepherd & Family

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of orderly lives, have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears; as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight desiring their growth in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by.

Joseph Estes Clerk.
Mercy Slocum Clerk.

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1 To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford.

Dear Friends, This Meeting has had information, that,

Hazel Brayley. — Hazel Brayley, lives as an apprentice, within the verge of your meeting; this therefore may certify, that, he is a member of this Meeting, as such we recommend him to your vigilent care; & remain your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Swansey Monthly meeting, of Friends, held at Somerset the 1st of 4th Month 1793.

By Daniel Brayton Clerk.

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1 From our Monthly meeting of Friends, held in Dartmouth, the 11th of 12th Month 1793.

To the Monthly meeting at New Bedford, ——

Beloved Friends, These are to in-

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inform that Elizabeth Almy, Wife of George Almy, hath removed from hence to live within the Verge of your Meeting, these Eliz.ª Almy are to certify, that she is a Member of our Meeting and in some good degree orderly, and upon enquiry, we find that she has settled her outward Affairs to satisfaction; and as such we recommend her to your Christian Care, desiring her Growth in the Truth. This being the present needful we conclude and remain Your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by. — Mercy Slocum Clerk
Joseph Estes Clerk.

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Newport for Rhodeisland, the 28th of the 5th Month, 1794.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Our esteemed Friend Mary Rodman Mary Rodman / Widow of Thomas Rodman late of Newport deceased / having removed within the limits of your Monthly meeting, and applied for our Certificate. — after making the enquiry usual in such Cases, we certify on her behalf, that we esteem her a valuable Member of

our

our religious Body; her Conduct, Conversation and attendance of Meetings (when Health would admit) exemplary. Her Daughter Mary Rodman jun.r having gone to live with her Mother, and made a similar Application, we are free to add, that she is a young Woman in good esteem among us, of circumspect Deportment, and regular in her Attendance of our religious Assemblies, when favour'd with Health.

Mary Rodman & Daughter.

The Situation of their outward affairs appears to our Satisfaction, and they free from Marriage Engagements.

We tenderly recommend them to your affectionate, Attention, desiring their preservation and establishment in the Truth, and rest your Friends.——

Signed in, and on behalf of said Meeting by (Samuel Thurston Clerk
Alice Almy Clerk.

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield for Providence, 8 m.o 26. 1795.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford.——

Dear Friends.

Mary Longdon's

These are to certify that Mary Longdon Daughter of Joseph Longdon, who is removed within

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within the verge of your Meeting, is a Member of ours and clear of marriage Engagements. We therefore recommend her to your watchful Care and oversight, desiring her Welfare, and further Attention to and Growth in the Truth, and are your Friends & Sisters.

Mary Congdon.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting, by Lydia Arnold Clerk.

From our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 20th of 10th M^o 1795.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Saratoga, on the west side of the River.

for Thos Rusell to Saratoga.

Thomas Rusell having gone to reside at Albany, within the Compass of your Meeting; therefore we certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of this Meeting, and clear of Marriage Engagements with us, as far as appears, having settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.

We recommend him to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for his growth in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting aforesaid by Caleb Greene Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Long Plain for Sandwich the 3d of the 6th m° 1795.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

We hereby inform you that Ignatious Dillingham, hath
E. Dillingham placed his son Edward an apprentice to Reuben Swift
in the verge of your Monthly Meeting; & hath Requested
our Certificate for him: this is to Certify on his behalf,
that he is a Member of our religious society; and as
such we recommend him to your christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting
By Obadiah Davis Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Dartmouth the 18th of 5th m° 1795.

To the Monthly Meeting at Redford.

J. Allen Wife & Chil. Whereas James Allen & his Wife Sarah, and their
Children, namely William, Susanna, Joseph, Gideon
and Gilbert, & their apprentice Prince Allen, have
removed within the compass of your Meeting there
to dwell, these may inform that they are all members
of our society and well esteemed among us and have
settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears
and with desires for their growth in the truth.

Signed in and on Behalf of our said Meeting
By Wm. Anthony Clerk
Edith Russell Clerk.

E. Tripp From Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held by
adjournment 22 of 6m° 1795. To Dartmouth
Dear Friends Elanor Tripp being about to remove
within the limits of your Meeting & requested
our Certificate. These may Certify she is a
member of our Society leaves us clear of Mar-
riage engagements & hath settled her outward
affairs as far as appears to us. We recommend her
to your Christian care with desires for her growth in the
truth. Signed in and on behalf of Meet° by Sarah C. Rodman Clerk

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From our Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 20th of 7th mo 1795.

To the Monthly meeting of friends held at New Bedford.

Dear Friends

These may inform that Elihu Mosher hath removed within the verge of your Monthly meeting; & requested of us a Certificate for himself & his wife Ruth, who are members of our society, and their lives & conversation, in some good degree orderly, & hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears: as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight; and conclude your friends Brethren & Sisters

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting

By William Anthony Clerk
Edith Rupell Clerk

E. Mosher & Wife

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends

Our Friends William Rotch and Elisabeth his Wife, having seasonably acquainted us with their intentions to move with their family and settle within the limits of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate for themselves and their Daughter Mary: These may certify that they are members of our Society and he & his Wife in the station of Elders in unity with us, and Mary of orderly life & conversation; and he hath left his outward affairs in a reputable way for such a removal as far as appears: Wherefore we recommend them to your chris-

Wm Rotch Wife & Mary

Christian care and remain your Friends Brethren and Sisters. — Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Vanuchet held by Adjournment the 22d of the 10th m° 1795

By Sam.l Rodman } Clerks
Judith Macy

To the Monthly Meeting at Bedford.

Dear Friends

A. Winslow

Amey Winslow, wife of John Winslow, having removed to live with her Husband, within the Compass of your meeting, and desires our Certificate: These may certify, that she is a member of our society; and we recommend her to your Friendly care & regard; wishing her preservation & advancement in the truth.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Dartmouth the 16th of 11th m° 1795.

Signed in and by direction of our said meeting

By Wm Anthony Clerk
Bethiah Russell Clerk for the day

From our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 21st of the 12th month 1795.

To the monthly meeting of New Bedford.

Respected friends.

L. Wing

These are to inform that Lydia Wing, wife of Edward Wing, hath removed within the verge of your meeting, and desired our Certificate, setting forth her right of membership among us; these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting, and as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight, desiring her growth in the Truth. Signed in & by order of our said meeting by.

William Anthony Clerk.
Mary Smith Clerk for the day.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends

Our monthly meeting in the 10th month 1793 granted a Certificate to Lot Clasby and Wife, directed to the monthly meeting of Sandwich; expressive of their right of membership, & that his outward affairs were settled to satisfaction, since which, by reason of his remote situation from that meeting rendering his attendance there impracticable, the Certificate was returned to us, and Lot having requested a few lines for himself, Elizabeth his Wife and their 2 Sons Thomas and Benjamin, in order to be joined to your Meeting within the limits where they now reside. We therefore recommend them with their said two Sons to your Christian care, desiring their advancement in a Life of Piety and Virtue, and are your friends, brethren & Sisters,

L. Clasby
Wife
2 Sons

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 25th of the 1st mo. 1796.

By Samuel Rodman } Clerks
Elizabeth Brown }

To the Monthly Meeting of friends of New Bedford.

Dear Friends

After our salutation of love to you, these may inform that Lydia Shepherd has removed within the verge of your meeting and desires our Certificate, these may certify that she is a member of our meeting and in a good degree of an orderly Life and conversation, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears this being the present need, we conclude and remain your Brethren and Sisters,

Lydia Shepherd

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 21st of 3 mo. 1796 } by { William Anthony Clerk
Bethiah Russell Clerk.

"From our monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 17th of the 5th month 1796.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth.

Dear Friends.

R. Gifford & Wife

Rufus Gifford and his Wife Ruth having removed from us, within the Verge of your meeting, requested our Certificate.

These may certify that they are members of our religious society, and he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend them to your christian care and remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.
Anna Hazard Clerk.

"From our monthly meeting of Friends held on Nantucket for the Northern District the 2nd of the 1st month 1796.

To New Bedford monthly meeting.

Dear Friends.

E. Rusell.

Elizabeth Rusell wife of Seth Rusell junr, having removed within the verge of your meeting, and requesting a few lines from this; she being a member of our Society, we recommend her to your Care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of this meeting by

Elizabeth Gardner } Clerks
Laban Mitchel }

"Salem monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn the 5th of the 5th month 1796.

To the monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford.

S. Barney

Dear Friends.

Whereas our Friend Sarah Bar-

ney has removed within the Verge o your monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate; this is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, having settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, and she appearing clear of marriage engagements among us; we therefore recommend her to your christian notice and regard. We conclude your friends and Sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid monthly meeting by Betsey Purinton Clk

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"From our monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 21st Day of the 3d month 1796.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Bedford.

R. Allen These may inform you that Robert Allen is a member of this meeting, lives within the compass of your meeting, at this time requested our Certificate, he appears to be of an orderly life and conversation. as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. This being the present needful: we conclude your friends & Brethren

Signed in and by the direction of the abovesaid meeting by Wm. Anthony Clerk.

"To the Monthly Meeting of women Friends to be held at Newbedford

Dear Friends,

R. Davis These may inform that Rose Davis who lives within the verge of our monthly meeting is a member of our meeting, this being what appears needful. we conclude your friends & sisters. Signed in behalf of said meeting by

From our monthly meeting held at Sandwich 6th m. 2d 1796 Deborah Hoxie Clerk for the Day

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

Through inattention to the dictates of truth in my own heart, and by the suggestion of the enemy, I have deviated from that principle which would have been preservative me, and thereby conducted obviously to a young woman, which I am sincerely sorry for and do condemn; desiring that I may be preserved in sober walking in future and that I may have the christian care of friends extended over me.

R. Greene's Acknowd.

Your friend

N. Bedford
7th mo. 19th 1796

Rufus Greene.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at New Bedford.

Mr. Smith

Mehitable Smith wife of Deliverance Smith, has removed with her husband to live in the bounds of your meeting and requested our Certificate, she being a member of our Society and in a good degree orderly, as such we recommend her to your christian care: this being the present needful, we remain your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 8th of the 7th month 1796.

By

Joseph Esters Clerk.
Bethiah Russell Clerk.

From our monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers held at New Bedford in the State of Massachusetts in the United States of America, the 16th day of the 8th month 1796.

J. Davis. W. Rotch Jr.

Our friends James Davis and William Rotch Junr of this meeting (with Jethro Mitchel of

15 . ranbuckel and Joseph King of Sandwich being under an appointment from our Quarterly . Meeting, to make a religious Visit to some friends of our Society and others, at Dartmouth and some other parts of Nova Scotia in the British Colonies.

These are to Certify on their behalf, that they are friends in unity and in good esteem amongst us, as such we recommend them to those with whom their lot may be cast, desiring that they may proceed in this Visit as best Wisdom may direct, and when their Services are accomplished they may be favoured to return to their families and friends.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by } Thomas Welch Clerk.

To the Monthly . Meeting of friends held at . New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

R. Haviland's acknowd.mt

There some time last winter departed from the rules of our society as to keep company and many out of the good order of friends which breach of order I am sincerely sorry for and do condemn, desiring friends to so far pass by my offence as to let me remain under your christian care

From your friend.

Rhoades Haviland

Dartmouth
16.th 5.th m.o 1796

To the monthly . Meeting of friends at . New Bedford.

Dear friends,

S. Grinnell.

Silvia Grinnell wife of Cornelius Grinnell dwelling within the compass of your meeting, hath requested our Certificate

this may inform on her behalf, that she hath lately been restored to a right of membership with us, her conduct and conversation appearing in a good degree orderly. Therefore we recommend her to your affectionate care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Sailmouth the 19th of the 9mo. 1796

By

Joseph Esters Clerk.
Bethiah Russell Clerk

J. Potter

This Meeting is informed that John Potter son of Abner, and a member of this Meeting is gone to an Apprenticeship within the Verge of New Bedford Monthly Meeting; which this meeting approves of: and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that Meeting.

From the minutes of Acoaxet Monthly Meeting, held in Westport the 15th of the 10mo 1796.

A true Copy by

John Mosher Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saratoga the 24th of the 2d month 1796.

S. Gifford

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New Bedford.

Dear friends,

These are to inform you that Stephen Gifford a member of this Meeting, has removed from us, within the Verge of your Meeting and requested our Certificate on that account: and these

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are to certify that he is a member of our Society, being clear of marriage Engagements amongst us as far as appears, and settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting by

Wm. Barker Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

J. Cord. Our friend Jonathan Card having informed us at our last Monthly Meeting that he was about to remove with his Family to settle within the Verge of your Meeting, requested our Certificate for that purpose, for himself and Mary his Wife. These may therefore certify on their behalf that they are members in good esteem amongst us, diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings; and on enquiry it appears that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.

Wherefore we recommend them to your christian care, with desires for their Preservation and Growth in the Truth: and are with the salutation of Love, your friends, brethren and Sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, held the first of the twelfth month 1796.

By Samuel Rodman } Clerks
Judith Macy }

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich the 6th of the 1st month 1797.

V. Russell. To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of New Bedford.

We hereby inform you that Virtue Russell Wife of Asa Russell hath removed from us, to live in the verge of your monthly meeting & hath requested our Certificate. This is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society, and as such we recommend her to your christian care.

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting by

Daniel Bowerman Clerk.
Hepzibah Wing jr. Clerk.

To the Monthly Meting of Friends held at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

I. Delano's acknowledg. I have broke the good Order of Society in manying out of the Unite, which I am sorry for, and wish you to pass it by and let me remain under your Care

7th mo 25 1797. Ith Delano.

From our Monthly Meeting held at Salem. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

S. Boyce. Beloved Friends,

Solomon Boyce having removed from

19. hence with a prospect of settling within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, did previously request our Certificate.

These therefore may certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Meeting, his Life & Conversation in a good degree orderly, and (as far as appears) has settled his outward affairs, he also appears clear of marriage engagements. As such we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight, and are your Friends and Brethren.

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting the 12th of the 1st month 1797.

Isaac Hacker Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting held at Salem to the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Timbuctoo.

Beloved Friends,

L. Rott. Lewis Rott having removed within the verge of your Monthly Meeting, did previous to removal request our Certificate.

These are to certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Meeting, his Life and Conversation in a good degree orderly, has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction and appears clear of marriage Engagements. As such we recommend him to your christian care & Oversight & remain your Friends & Brethren.

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting the 12th of the 1st month 1797.

Isaac Hacker Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford Massachusetts.

Dear Friends,

Thomas Fisher applied to us for a Certificate on behalf of his Son William Logan Fisher who is placed apprentice with William Rotch Junr a member of your Meeting. On enquiry no Obstruction appearing, we recommend him to your christian care and oversight as a Youth who has a right of Membership in our religious Society, and with desires for his preservation in a Course of Piety and Virtue we are your loving Friends.

W. L. Fisher

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Southern District held the 28th of the 12th month 1796.

Thomas Kough	Nicholas Wain
Joseph Gibbons	Thomas Fisher
John Townsend	Joseph Bringhurst
Nicholas Wain Jr	David Evans
Benjamin Bryant	James Bringhurst
Thomas Gilpin	Jno Morton
Joseph Russell	Saml Richards
Thomas M. Fisher	Saml R. Fisher
Peter Barker	William Redwood
Joseph Brantingham	Jesse Williams
	Daniel Drinker

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Application being made to this Meeting for a removal Certificate in behalf of Michael Graham who resides within the limits of your Meeting These may Certify that he is a Member of our Society, a diligent attender of our religious Meetings, hath settled his business to Satisfaction and is clear of marriage Engagements amongst us as far as appears upon enquiry. Therefore we recommend him to your christian Care Remain your Friends and Brethren.

M. Graham

Signed in & by direction of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 2d of the 2mo 1797.

Saml Rodman Clk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of the 4th month 1797.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence

Dear Friends,

J. Shearman

Job Shearman having removed from us within the limits of Your Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate. These may inform that he is a member of our religious Society and a diligent attender of our Meetings, hath settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction and is clear of Marriage Engagements as far as appears. We recommend him to your christian Care.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 20th of the 3d month 1797.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

A. Shepherd wife & Son

We hereby inform you that Abner Shepherd with his wife Abigail and their son Abner have removed to live within the compass of your Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate.

These may certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our Society and in some good degree of orderly Lives and Conversation, and upon enquiry do not find but their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction.

As such we recommend them to your christian Care and oversight, with desires for their growth & and preservation in the Truth.

Signed in behalf of said Meeting by

Joseph Esters Clerk.

Bethiah Russell Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

E. Right — Eunice Right having removed from us within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, requested a Certificate. These are to certify on behalf of her that she is a member of our religious Society; as such we recommend her to your christian Care with desires for her preservation in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Samuel Rodman Clerk
Judith Macy Clerk.

From the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford.

Dear Friends.

After a Salutation of Love we inform

J. Davis — that our friend Luna Davis wife of Timothy Davis Junr. is removed with her Husband from us to Rochester within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate, these may inform on her behalf that she is a member of our Society, and we do not know but that she hath attended Meetings as frequently as the circumstances of her family would admit, and hath settled her affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your watchful care, desiring her growth in the Truth, this being the needful we conclude your friends.

Signed on behalf and by order of our Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth for Sandwich the 5th of 5th mo. 1797

By { Daniel Bowerman Clerk.
Elizabeth Gifford Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nan-
the first of the 6th month 1797.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear friends.

P. Grieve. Peggy Grieve having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requested our Certificate, these may inform she is a member of our Society, and as such we recommend her to your Christian care with desires for her growth in the Truth.

And are your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid Mo Meeting by

Samuel Rodman } Clerks
Judith Macy }

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Town in the State of New York.

Dear Friends.

J. Winslow & family. John Winslow having removed with his family within the compass of your Monthly Meeting and requested our certificate for himself and Wife Mercy and their Children namely Hannah and William. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. Therefore we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 16th of the 2th month 1797.

by Thomas Rotch Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of friends of Dartmouth

Dear Friends,

W. Russell & Family } William Russell having removed from us within the compass of your Monthly Meeting and desired our Certificate in behalf of himself and family.

This is to certify that he and his wife Hepzibah are members of our religious society, pretty frequent attenders of our meetings, and that he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend them to your christian care and oversight desiring their further progress in the Truth, with their children namely, Phebe, Ruth, Sinah, Lydia, Abraham and Hepzibah. From your friends

Signed in and behalf and by direction of our monthly meeting of friends at New Bedford, held the 2d of the 8th month 1797. By

Thomas Rotch } Clerks.
Mary Rowland }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem.

Dear Friends,

T. Davis. Thomas Davis having removed from us to the neighborhood of Boston within the Compass of your monthly Meeting requested our Certificate.

These may certify that he is a member of our religious Society and hath settled his outward affairs and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care.

Signed by order of our Monthly Meeting of New Bedford held the 19th of the 9th month 1797.

By Thomas Rotch Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting held at Windham for Falmouth the 22d of the 2d month 1797

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

J. & Winslow. John Winslow informed that two of his Sons Viz Jeremiah and Isaac were gone to live at New Bedford Jeremiah an apprentice to Thomas Rotch and Isaac with William Rotch, and desires a few lines to that Monthly Meeting on their behalf. They being members of Monthly Meeting the Clerk is desired to send a copy of this minute to that Monthly Meeting.

Copy extracted from the minutes by William Winslow Clk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 31st of the 8th month 1797

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

Dear friends

L Rotch. Our Friend Lydia Rotch having returned from accompanying our Friend Martha Routh on a religious Visit, requested our Certificate of removal to New Bedford. These may inform that she is a member young Woman of Sober Life & conversation, and at her return from her Visit produced Certificates from the Yearly Meetings which she attended, expressive of her exemplary deportment: is clear of marriage Engagements as far as we know. We therefore recommend her to your christian Care, with desires for her preservation and establishment in the Truth. We remain your Friends.

Signed in & on behalf of our said Meeting by

William Brown Clk for this time

Judith Macy Clerk.

From your Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich the 22 of 3 mo 1797

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford

Dear Friends

These are to inform that David Dillingham & Wife Rebecca are about to remove within the Verge of your Meeting with their Children, Viz Stephen, Abigail and David, and requested our Certificate therein these are to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, frequent attenders of Meetings and by inspection it doth not appear but they have settled their Outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your Christian care & Oversight with Desires for their growth and establishment in the truth. And remain your Friends Brethren and Sisters

D Dillingham & family

Signed in behalf of said Meeting by

Daniel Hartley
Rebecca Leggett
} Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Respected Friends

We hereby inform you that Barnabas Gifford & his Wife Lydia have removed from us to live in the compass of your monthly meeting and have requested our certificate for themselves and their Son Sands this may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society and he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian Care with desires

M Gifford wife Lydia & Son Sands

for their growth in the truth

Signed on Behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4 of 8mo 1797 By,

Samuel Bowerman
Hezekiah King Jr. } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Russell

We hereby inform that John Hudy Rupell, son of Humphrey Rupell is placed to live with Thomas Hazard Jr. a member of your Meeting, there to abide as an apprentice, These may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society. We recommend him to your watchful care and oversight with desires for his growth in the truth

Signed in & on Behalf of our monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth the 9th of 9mo 1797

By Joseph Estes Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Davis & Son John

Timothy Davis having removed from us & settled within the verge of your Monthly Meeting and requested a Certificate for himself & Son John. These may certify on their Behalf that they are members of our religious Society, and his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your

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christian care with desires for their growth
in the Truth

We conclude with a Salutation of Love
your Friends

Signed in and on Behalf of our Monthly
Meeting held at Sandwich the 3d of the
4th mo 1794 By Daniel Bowerman
Hepzibah Ring jr } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Durham the 27th of the 11th mo
1794. To the Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends at (Dear Bedford

Dear Friends

Rebeca Taber

Whereas Rebecca Taber is gone to reside
within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting
and desired a few lines by way of Certificate
These may inform on her behalf that
she is a member of our and a steady attend-
-er thereof and clear of Marriage engage-
-ments as far as we know and as such we
recommend her to your care and Oversight

Signed in and on Behalf of our afore
said Monthly Meeting

By Eunice Jones Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 31st of 10th mo. 1797

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford

Dear Friends

D. Anthony & Children

This meeting was informed on behalf of Daniel Anthony Jr. that he has removed and settled within the compass of your monthly Meeting with three of his children, Mary, Abraham, & Benjamin; & desires our certificate

We may inform that they are members of our Religious Society, and upon enquiry, it does not appear, but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. We therefore recommend them to your christian care & are your friends

Signed in & on behalf of the Meeting by

Samuel Thurston Clerk

Eliza.th Coggeshall Clerk for the Day

To the monthly meeting of friends New Bedford

Dear Friends

J. Wood & family

Josiah Wood with his wife & Philadelphia, and their Children Isa & Abraham have removed to live within the compass of your monthly Meeting, & requested our certificate

They are members of our society, & we know not but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction We recommend them to your watchful care & oversight with desires for their growth in the truth

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 18 of 12 mo 1797 By

Joseph Estes Clerk

Edeth Russell Clerk for the Day

To the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Patience Rupsell having removed to live
within the compass of your Monthly Meet-
P Rupsell -ing & requests our certificate, These are to cer-
-tify on her behalf that she is a member of
our Society, clear of marriage engagements
and hath settled her outward affairs as far as
appears we recommend her to your Christian
care and oversight with desires for her growth
and advancement in the truth, we remain
your friends Brethren & Sisters

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting
held at Dartmouth the 18th of 12 mo 1797

By Joseph Estes, Clerk
Edeth Rupsell Clerk for
the Day

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Respected Friends

E Rupsell Eunice Rupsell hath requested our certificate
to your Meeting we have to inform you on her
behalf that she has been lately restored to
membership with us therefore with de-
-sires for her growth & preservation in the
truth we recommend her to your christian
care and Oversight

Signed in Ton Behalf of our Monthly Meet-
-ing held on Dartmouth the 19th of 2 mo 1798

By Joseph Estes
Bethia Rupsell } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of
Dartmouth
Dear Friends

R Davis & wife

Our Friends Richard Davis & Wife Ruth have removed from us within the Verge of your monthly meeting and request-ed our certificate.

These may certify on their behalf that they are members in unity with us Diligent attenders of our Meetings and he hath settled his outward affairs to satis-faction as far as appears as such we recom-mend them to your Christian care
Signed in & on Behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 27th of 2 mo 1798

By Thomas Rotch Clerk
Mary Howland Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
Nasalborough
Dear Friends

M Gifford & family

Marmaduke Gifford & his wife Lydia have removed from us to live in the compass of your monthly meeting in the Town of Fairfield and have requested our certificate for themselves & their Son Sands this may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society and he has set-led his outward affairs to satisfaction & was a diligent attender of our meetings we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends held at New-Bedford 19th 6mo 1798 } by Thos Rotch clerk
Charity Rotch clerk for the day

From our Monthly Meeting held in Sand-
-wich the 6th of 4mo 1798

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

We hereby inform that Sands
Wing Son of John Wing Junr with the ap-
S Wing -probation of his Parents hath gone to live
within the compass of your meeting as an
apprentice to Beleg Howland these therefore
may Certify that he is a member of our
Society as such we recommend him to your
Christian care desiring his growth in the
truth, with the salutation of love we con-
clude your Friends

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by

Daniel Bowerman Clerk

From our monthly meeting held in Sand-
-wich the 6th of the 4th mo 1798

To the monthly meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

We hereby inform that Saml
S Jones Jones son of saml Jones Deceas with the
approbation of his mother hath gone to live
within the compass of your meeting as an
apprentice to Reuben Swift these therefore
may certify that he is a member of our
Society as such we recommend him to your
Christian care desiring his growth in the
truth with the salutation of love we con-
-clude your friends

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by

Daniel Bowerman Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friend at New Bedford

Dear Friends

These may inform you that Peace Braley has removed within the compass of your monthly meeting therefore these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our meeting and our desires are for her Prosperity in the truth this being what appears needful we remain your friends

P. Braley

Signed in our Behalf of our monthly meeting held at Sandwich the 6th of 4th mo 1798

by Hepzibah Wing Jr
Danl Bowerman } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

Whereas Sylvanus Taber a member of our meeting hath removed to live within the compass of your meeting and har requested our certificate these may certify on his behalf that he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

J. Taber

Signed by order of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 6th of 4mo 1798 by Josh Eastis Clerk

From Nantucket monthly meeting held 31 of 5mo 1798

J. Rodman & family

To the monthly meeting of friends at N Bedford

Dear Friends

Our Friends Samuel Rodman and Elizabeth his wife seasonably requested our Certificate to remove and settle among

your the necessary care having been taken
and nothing appearing to obstruct these
may certify they are members in good
esteem among us and as such we recom-
-mend them to your Christian care with
their Children Mary, Eliza, Thomas, William
Anna, Lydia, Samuel, Sarah, & Benjamin
Rodman we are your friends brethren & Sisters
Signd in & by direction of above said meeting
by Peter Pollard Clerk for y Day
Judith Macy Clerk

To
From our monthly meeting of Friends
held in Dartmouth the 18 of 6m° 1798.
To the monthly meeting at New Bedford
Dear Friends

These are to inform that William
Russell with his Wife Hepzibah and their
Children namely Phebe, Ruth, Dinah, Lydia
Abm & Hepzibah, has gone to live within the
compass of your monthly meeting and re-
-quest our, certificate these are to certify on their be-
half that they are members of our society, and
are in a good degree of orderly lives & conver-
-sations, have settled their outward affairs
to satisfaction as far as appears and are
pretty Deligent attenders of meetings, as such
them
we recommend to your christian care and
oversight with desires for their preserva-
-tion & growth in the Truth, We conclude
& remain your friends brethren & Sisters
Signd in & by direction of said meeting by
Joseph Estes
Bethia Russell } Clerks

Russell & family

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
New Bedford

Dear Friends

E Wood

Eunice Wood having removed to live with her Husband Zeriah Wood within the compass of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate, This is to inform on her behalf that she is a member of our Society and as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight with desires for her growth & preservation in the truth we remain your Friends Signed in and by order of our monthly meeting held at Dartmouth 18th 6th mo. 1798

by Joseph Estes Clerk
Bethiah Kapell Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 21st of the 6th M. 1798 to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dartmouth

We may inform that Mahetable Smith wife of Deliverance Smith has removed within the limits of your Meeting and requests our Certificate these may Certify that she is a member of our Society as such we recommend her to your Care & oversight

Mr Smith

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by
Thomas Rotch Clerk
Mary Howland Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Dartmouth

Dear Friends

S Richeson

Application being made for our Certificate on behalf of Sarah Richeson these may Certify that She is a Member of our ~~Society~~ Meeting, as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your Friends Signed in on behalf of our Mo. Meet. in N Bedford this

16th day of the 10mo 1798 by Thos Rotch } Clerks
Mary Haviland }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
New Bedford

Dear Friends These are to inform you that
Hyfsor Hulda Gifford Daughter of James Gifford
hath returned back to live within the com-
pass of your Monthly Meeting again
these may certify on her behalf that
she is a Member of our Society as such
we recommend her to your care desiring
her Growth in the Truth

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 6th of 4th mo 1798 and
Signed of behalf there of by Hepzibah Wing Jr
Danl Bowerman
Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
New Bedford

Dear Friends A Certificate being requested
K Dean on behalf of Henry Dean who has removed
within the limits of your Meeting, these
may certify that he is a member of our
Society his life & conversation in a good
degree orderly, frequently attended our
religious Meeting and on enquiry we don't
find but that he has left us clear of Debt
and Marriage engagements - we therefore
recommend him to your brotherly care
with desires for his growth in the truth and
are with the salutation of love your friends
Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly meeting of
New York held at Flushing 7th 6mo 1798 by
John Barrow Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 18 of 12 mo 1798

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York

Stephen Smith having removed to live within the compass of your Meeting, & requested our certificate. These are to Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this Meeting & was a diligent attender thereof & on enquiry we do not find, but he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & that he is clear of Marriage engagements we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight with desires for his preservation — we conclude your affectionate Friends

Signed by Direction of said Meeting by Thomas Rotch Clerk

S. Smith

"Salman Davis being restored to membership with us we hereby recommend him to New Bedford Monthly Meeting where he resides & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting

S. Davis

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of 6th 1st mo 1799

Daniel Bowerman Clerk

Hepzibah Wing Junr Clerk

From our Monthly Meting of Friends
in New Bedford 3m 19 1799

To the Mo Meting of Friends at Acoaxet
John Potter having returned to live within
the Compass of your Mo Meting and
requests our certificate

This is therefore to Certify in his
behalf that he is a member of this
Meting a frequent attender of our
religious Meetings has settled his outward
affairs to satisfaction and is clear of
Marriage engagements as far as appears
we recommend him to your Christian
care & overright with desires for his growth
in the Truth

Signed in & on Behalf of sd Meting
by Obadiah Davis Clerk this time

J. Potter

Daniel Wing being now restored to member-
ship with us we hereby recommend him
to New Bedford Monthly Meting where he now
resides & the clerk is directed to forward a copy
of this minute to that Meting
Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich
monthly meting the 6 of 4m 1799

Daniel Bowerman
Hepzibah Wing Junr } Clerks

D. Wing

N. Davis

Nicholas Davis of Rochester being now restored to membership with us we hereby recommend him to New Bedford Monthly Meeting where he now resides & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting 3d of 2nd mo 1797

Sam'l Bowerman
Abijah Wing Junr } Clerks

Ruth Mosher

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford,
Esteemed Friends

Our friend Ruth Mosher informs us that she has removed within the verge of your Meeting and desires our certificate this may certify that she is a member of our Meeting and in a good degree of an orderly life & conversation and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction & clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears this being what appears needful at present we recommend her to your christian care & oversight. Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting at Dartmouth 21 of 8 mo 1797

Joseph Eddy
Rbt Rich'd Ruggles } Clerks

Sylv. Hussey

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford Dear friends

Lydia Hussey informs this Meeting that her son Silvanus Hussey is going to live with Thomas Hazard of New Bedford as an apprentice on due enquiry no objection appearing we recommend him a member

of Society to your Christian care and oversight
& remain your friends & Brethren
Signed in & on behalf of Salem Monthly
Meeting held at Lynn 16 of 6 mo 1796
By Isaac Hacker Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth
19 of 11 mo 1798 To the mo meet at New Bedford
Esteemed Friends

These may inform that Joseph
Howland is a member of our Society and he
Jos. Howland has no outward affairs that are unsettled
amongst us as we know of
We recommend him to your Christian
care with desires for his growth in the
Truth. Signed in & on behalf of s^d Meeting

Joseph Estes
Bethiah Russell
Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting held in
Dartmouth 19 of 11 mo 1798. To the
Monthly Meeting of friends at New Bedford
Respected Friends

Weston Howland
Weston Howland is a member of
this Meeting he lives within the compass
of your monthly meeting & requested our
Certificate. These may inform that he
appears to us to be in a good degree of an
orderly life & conversation we know not
of any outward affairs that he has to settle
amongst — this being what appears need-
ful we are your affectionate friends
Signed in & on Behalf of said Meeting
By Joseph Estes
Bethiah Russell
Clerks

Rose Barlow deceased when
Ruby Brightman deceased when
~~Mehetabel Butler deceased when~~
~~Phebe Braley deceased when~~ 1816
John Braley do
~~Phebe Braley do~~
~~Priscilla Braley jr. do~~
Stephen & David Billingham sons of David stand as members of this meeting
Elizabeth daughter of John R. Davis deceased when
Wm Easter where
Patience Folger dec. when Perry Russell
~~Benjamin Butler dec. when m^d 4. 1823 Kimbal Perry recorded~~
Abner Hammett dec. when
~~Elizabeth dau. of Edith Howland born when~~
~~King Kelly brother of Edna dec. when~~
Wm. W. Morgans childrens births not recorded
Benj Potter who & where
~~Mary~~ Percy Peckham dec. when & where
Susanna wife of Caleb Russell dec. Boston when
~~John Russell dec. when~~
~~Benj Russell's youngest child birth not recorded~~
Derick Russell a minor in 1809 who & where
Jos. Rotchs children births not recorded
~~Thurston Rotchs children in any where youngest time Martha~~
Lydia Hathaway wife of Stephen jr. dec. when
Enos Smiths children births not recorded 4 sons of them
Thomas ~~Haber~~ Taber son of Jon^a & Lois born in 1740 dec. when
Eleanor Tripp dec. when son Elnathan & daughter Mary, Phillips heir in Tabertown
Sarah daughter of Cornelius Wing Where?
Joseph Wing not the son of Paul where?
~~Anne wife of Barnabas Wing dec. when & where~~
~~Cynthia Wilbor removed to Dartm^o women's meeting returned her minute~~
Jos. Howlands daughter Deborah birth not recorded
Luther Anthony lives in Cleveland Oswego County N. York
m^o 1836

~~Reuben Allen~~ whose
his wife Rebecca died when
~~Francis Allen~~ ~~deceased when~~
Sarah H. Allen wife of Jos. deceased when
Alice Allen born when
Henry Allen do
~~Deborah Allen~~ (Jona.) ~~deceased when~~
Mehetable Butler daughter of Abel deceased
Ezekiel Braley when
~~Robert Browne's daughter not on record~~
Robert Delano died when (Deborah Tallman)
~~Timothy Davis's wife Anna's daughter's Clark's Hoag when~~
Deborah Howland wife Cornelius deceased when 8 mo 1834
~~Silas Cook the record at what age~~
~~Geo. V. Howard child Lucia Ann deceased when~~
~~Abigail Moore late Bradford deceased 9 mo 1835. who is the~~
Mary Lawton ~~deceased~~ when
~~Lydia Allen deceased when~~
~~Reuben Allen's 2d wife Rebecca deceased when~~
~~Seth Allen youngest child born when~~

Now many children has Wm Gifford
has Geo ~~V~~ Eddy any
Lett N Aiken

Hiram Allen's wife Abigail
Reuben Allen's wife
Jos. Allen's wife
Jos. Allen 2d
Jos. Allen's daughter
Betsy Howland's daughter
Sarah Howland's daughter
Jos. Allen's daughter
Betsy Howland's daughter

Women's Records.

~~Denials~~.

5 mo 20, 1794. — We are informed that Esther Butler, a member of this Meeting hath been gone for sometime on a visit to her friends, within the limits of Saratoga M. Mg. and we being uneasy at her residing so long without ~~her~~ notice are desirous that ~~fr.ds~~ of that Meeting should extend a proper care towards her, as a member of our Society, wherefore the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting. — p. 13.

Lydia Wood. p. 13,
p. 15. — a few lines on behalf of Lydia Wood, to Rhode-Island M. Mg. 8 mo. 1794.
[no reference to it in Men's minutes.]

1794 — Alteration of Discipline. — Minutes of Denial, where relates to marriage had been expunged. —

1795. 9 mo. Certif. rec.d for Mary Hag[illegible] do —
[no reference to it on Men's minutes.]

1801. 10 mo. The subject of Certificates having claimed the attention of this Meeting, it is concluded that a standing Committee be chosen for the purpose of visiting those who remove within our limits, and extending such advice as may appear useful.

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From our Monthly Meeting of friends held at New Bedford the 16 of 4 mo 1799

To the monthly meeting of fr^ds at Saratoga

Dear Friends

H. Allen

Hannah Allen wife of James Allen having removed from us within the compass of your Monthly Meeting requested our Certificate. these may certify on her Behalf that she is a member of our religious Society and in a good Degree of an orderly life and conversation as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting

By Thomas Rotch
Mary Rotch } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held at New Bedford the 16 of 4 mo 1799

To the Mo Meeting of friends at Sandwich

Dear friends

P. Braley.

These are to inform that Peace Braley hath returned to live with her father within the limits of your Monthly Meeting she being a member of our Society we recommend her to your care & oversight

Signed in & on Behalf of s^d Meeting

By Thomas Rotch
Mary Rotch } Clerks

To the monthly meeting at Newbedford.

Dear Friends

Our Friend Susanna Congdon wife
of Joseph Congdon having removed within
Susa. Congdon the verge of your Monthly meeting: and request-
ed our certificate: these may certify on her be-
half: that she is a member of our religious
Society, of an orderly life and conversation. as
such we recommend her to your sisterly care
& notice.

Signed in and by order of a monthly meeting
of Women Friends held at Smithfield for
Providence 24th of the 10th mo. 1798.

by Abigail Arnold Clerk

From our Monthly meeting held at New
Bedford 21st of 5mo. 1799.

To the Monthly meeting of Sandwich

Dear Friends.

Edward Dillingham hav-
E. Dillingham ing removed back to Falmouth, and request-
ed our Certificate: we may say on his behalf
that he is a member of our society, a frequent
attender of our meetings, and clear of marri-
age engagements with us, as far as appears.

We recommend him to your christian
care & oversight, with desires for his growth in
the truth. Signed in & on behalf of said
Meeting by Obadiah Davis Clerk.

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1799

To the Monthly meeting of Friends, at Dartmouth.

Benjamin Taber jun^r having removed with his Wife Robey, and their Family within the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate.

B. Taber jr.

They being members amongst us, and diligent attenders of our meetings; of orderly lives and conversations and his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction.

We therefore recommend them to your care and oversight, with their children, vizt. Hannah, Allen, James, Henry & Shubael, desiring their growth & furtherance in the Truth.

From our monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 26th of 6 month 1799.

Signed in and by Direction of said Meeting by.

Obadiah Davis
Mary Rotch
} Clerks

From our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Newport for Rhodeisland the 26 of the 3 month 1799.

Rebecca Davis

To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends at New Bedford ——

Dear Friends. Rebecca Davis wife of James Davis, resides with you, being a member of this meeting, we certify the same on her behalf, desiring your friendly care, may be extended towards her, and that she may be favoured to experience an advancement in the truth.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by Mary Williams Clerk.

From our monthly meeting of friends held at New Bedford the 16th of 4mo. 1799.

To the monthly meeting of friends at Sandwich.

Peace Braley

Dear Friends

These are to inform, that Peace Braley, hath returned to live with her father, within the limits of your monthly meeting, she being a member of our Society, we recommend her to your care & oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch } Clerks.
Lydia Rotch }

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 20th of 8month 1799.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Rhodeisland.

Dear Friends,

Susanna Wignercon having gone to reside within the limits of your monthly meeting, requests our Certificate on her behalf.

Susan. Wignercon

These may certify that she is a member in Unity with us. is a diligent attender of meetings, of orderly life and conversation, clear of Marriage engagements, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend her to your christian Care with desires for her establishment in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of s.d Meeting by

Obadiah Davis } Clerks.
Mary Rotch }

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From our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth, the 15th of 7mo. 1799.

To the monthly meeting at New Bedford,

Dear Friends

These are to inform that Elizabeth Taber, wife of Sylvanus Taber, and her child, namely William Hart, has gone to live within the compass of your Monthly meeting, and requested our certificate, this may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society, is in some good degree of an orderly life and conversation; we recommend them to your christian care and oversight We remain your friends brethren & sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by Joseph Estes Clerk
Sarah Wood 2.

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 9mo. 1799.

To the Monthly meeting at New Bedford.

Dear Friends.

These are to inform that Zadok Haxfield 2. living within the compass of your monthly meeting, and requests our certificate, these may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our society, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by Joseph Estes } Clerks.
Sarah Wood 2 }

From our monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, by adjournment the 25th of the 6th month 1799.

To the monthly meeting of Friends of Salem

Cornelius Wing having removed within the limits of your meeting, and requested our Certificate for himself and family. These are to certify that C. Wing Wife & Son. himself and his Wife Mehitable and their son Joseph are members of our society and diligent attenders of our meetings: and on enquiry we do not find; but that they have settled their outward affairs: — we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid by

Obadiah Davis, Clerks
Mary Rotch —

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth.

Our friend Rebecca Akin, wife of Thomas Akin having removed within the limits R. Akin & 2 Sons. of your monthly meeting, we hereby certify, that she is a member of our religious society, and in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation; and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction: her two minor sons Charles and Timothy, are also members, we recommend them to your christian care, with desires for their advancement in the Truth.

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends, held in New Bedford the 17th of 12mo. 1799 by Obadiah Davis, Clerks
Mary Rotch

From our monthly meeting held at New Bedford the 17th of 12mt. 1799.

To the Monthly meeting at New York.

Dear Friends,

Our esteemed friend Amy Proud, having removed to New York, these may inform, she is a member of our Soci-
Amy Proud. ety, in unity with us, was a diligent attend-
er of our religious meetings, hath setled her
business to satisfaction, and is clear of mar-
riage engagements, as far as has come to our knowl-
edge; recommending her to your Christian care
& notice, we are your affectionate friends
brethren & Sisters.

Signed on behalf of said meet-
ing by Obadiah Davis } Clerks.
Mary Rotch

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 17th of 12 Mo. 1799.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Nine Partners.

Dear Friends, These are to inform
Eliz. Gifford. that Elizabeth Gifford hath with her husbands consent; placid their daughter Elizabeth Gifford, to live with their brother Abraham Swift in the verge of your monthly meeting, during her Minority, she being a member of our (monthly) meeting, we recommend her to your Christian care, and conclude with the Salutation of Love your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by Obadiah Davis } Clerks
Mary Rotch

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford

Esteemed Friends, This may inform that James Gifford minor Son of James Gifford, James Gifford is about to move within the verge of your monthly meeting; he being a member of our meeting, and an orderly youth, as such we recommend him to your watchful care & oversight

Signed in behalf of our monthly meeting held at Sandwich the 3 of 1 Mo. 1800

by Daniel Bowerman Clerk
Lydia Purinton Clerk for the day

To Friends of New york Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends

Jonathan Shepherd having Jonth. Shepherd.
gone to live as an apprentice with Isaac Hicks, and requesting our Certificate of his right of membership with us: we recommend him to your care as such: desiring that he may so attend to the unflattering witness as to live consistent with the profession that we make.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18 day of the 2 m. 1800. by Obadiah Davis Clerk.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Easton.

Dear Friends

Roger Braley having requested our Certificate, for the purpose of
R Braley selling within the limits of your monthly meeting.

These are to inform that he is a member of our religious Society, hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears, we recommend him to your christian care. Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends, held at New Bedford the 18th of 2mo. 1800.

by Obadiah Davis, Clerk.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence.

Dear Friends.

Rufus Greene having re-
R Greene moved to Providence, & requested our certificate on his behalf, these may certify that he is a member of our religious society, & hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears; we recommend him to your christian care & oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting

Obadiah Davis Clerk.

by

New Bedford monthly meeting held 3d 18 1800

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Gilbert Howland being removd to
live at New Bedford, requesting our certifi-
cate, he being a member of this meeting,
G. Howland and settled his outward affairs here to satis-
faction, as far as appears; as such we
recommend him to your watchful care.
Signed in and on behalf of our monthly-
meeting held in Dartmouth, the 3 m^o. 17
1800 — by Joseph Estes
Sarah Wood } Clerks.

This meeting being informed that Job
Otis is now at New Bedford & expecting to
reside there for sometime, desires a few lines
Job Otis from us, he being a member of this meeting,
and an orderly youth, the Clerk is directed
to forward a copy of this minute to the
monthly meeting of New Bedford. —

Copy, extracted from the minutes of a monthly
meeting of Friends, held at Pembroke 7th
of 5^m^o 1800 — by Smith Brown Clk.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends, held
at New Bedford —

Eliza Howl Dear Friends, Elizabeth Howland daugh-
ter of Benjamin Howland, having resided some
length of time within the Compass of your meeting,
and requesting our Certificate, these may inform,
she being a member of this meeting, and in some
degree of an orderly Life and Conversation, has
settled her outward affairs as far as appears;

there

therefore we recommend her to your care & oversight

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 5th of 9 1800.

by Joseph Estes, Clerk
Sarah Wood Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nine partners

Dear Friends

Lucy Gifford wife of Abraham Gifford having removed within the limits of your monthly meeting requested our Certificate for herself and Son Joseph

Lucy Gifford

These may certify that they are members of our religious society, she having been a diligent attender of our meetings and her life and conversation in a good orderly we recommend them to your Christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held in New Bedford the 16th of 9mo 1800

by Obadiah Davis
Elizabeth Rodman (Clerks

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Oblong.

Dear Friends,

Our friend

Thomas Rotch with his Wife

Charity having proposed a Removal to Hartford within the limits of your meeting, which being considered and acceded to by us; and the time of said removal being near at hand they requested our Certificate for that purpose.

These are to certify on their behalf. that they are members of our religious Society, in good esteem among us, of orderly lives and conversations, and diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings. - and he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

E. Roth

We therefore recommend them to your sympathetic care and oversight, desiring their further advancement in the Truth.

Signed on behalf and by direction of our Monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 21 day of the 10th Mo. 1800

By Obadiah Davis } Clerks
Mary Roth }

From our monthly Meeting held at New Bedford Commonwealth of Massachusetts North America by adjournment the 27th 11th Mo. 1800.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Worcester Great Britain.

Dear Friends

Our Friend William Savage (Hall) informs us that he has in view shortly to Embark for England on Business and

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requests our Certificate he having put his outward affairs in reputable order has our approbation therein and we recommend him to your brotherly care and regard as a member of our society in good esteem with us —

Wm Hall

With desires for his preservation every way 's safe return — we are your friends and brethren. Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting: —

By Wm Rotch Junr Clerk at this time

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Coeymans Patent — State of New York.

Dear Friends

Joseph Wing Russell having sometime past removed to Albany and our certificate J. W. Russell sate on his behalf being requested, these are to certify that he is a member of our Society, and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. With desires for your brotherly care and attention towards him and that he may be more engaged in the way of Truth: We remain your Friends & Brethren.

Signed in & by direction of our Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 4th of the 12th Mo. 1800. —

By Obadiah Davis, Clerk

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Our Meeting is informed that Catharine Clark hath removed with her Husband to settle within the verge yours, and requests our certificate We certify that she is a member of this, as such we recommend her to your christian care

Signed

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting
of Friends held on Nantucket for the Nothern district
C. Clark the 26th of 11th Mo. 1800.

By Laban Mitchel
Sarah Barney 2nd } Clerks

Nantucket 10mo 29. 1800.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at New
Bedford

Dear Friends

Our friend Thaddeus Swain being about to remove with his Family within the verge of your
T. Swain meeting having requested our certificate there to, these may certify that he with his wife Ruth & Six children, viz George Lydia, Sarah, William, Charles, & Thomas are members of this meeting & that he hath settled his outward affairs as far as appears, we recommend them to your care and over sight desiring their groth in the Truth —

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting for the Nothern district

By Laban Mitchel
Sarah Barney 2nd } Clerks

To the Monthly meeting of Friends of New —
Peleg Howland Bedford

I have through Unwatchfulness so far departed from the peaceful and quiet principles of Friends as to suffer myself to be overtaken with warmth & strike a man, which I am truely sorry for and condemn the same hoping through Mercy the Lord will pardon my Offence and Friends forgive my Transgression and let me remain a member under their christian care

Peleg Howland —

New Bedford 9mo 19. 1800.

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at New Bedford the 20th of 1mo 1801.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Lot Clasby having removed
back to Nantucket with his family, and requested
our Certificate, himself, his wife Elizabeth & two Children
namely Thomas & Phebe are members of our
Lt Clasby Society; and after due inspection it appears that he
has settled his outward affairs.

We recommend them to your Care & Oversight.
We are your affectionate friends brethren & sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

By Obadiah Davis
Elizabeth Rodman } Clerks

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held in
New Bedford the 17th of the 2mo 1801.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends in
Gracechurch street London.

Dear Friends

Our friend Abraham Barker
having embarked for Europe on business and our Certificate
being requested on his behalf.

A. Barker These are therefore to certify that he is a member of
our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation and a dili-
gent attender of our meetings; has settled his outward affairs
satisfactorily, and is clear of marriage engagements for ought
that appears.

We recommend him to your christian care and
oversight desiring his progress in the way of Truth, and safe
return to his friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction of
our Meeting aforesaid. by Obadiah Davis Clerk

Patience Butler having been a member of our religious society, but through unwatchfulness hath so deviated from the paths of virtue, as to become a mother of a child in an unmarried state, and not appearing in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction. For the clearing of truth and our Christian testimony, we disown Her from a right of membership with us, until through a sense of her transgression she may be favoured to return, which that she may is our desire

P. Butler

Signed on behalf and by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newbedford the 17th of 2mo 1801.

by Elizabeth Rodman, Clerk

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting the 17th of 2mo 1801.

To the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia

Dear Friends

Our friend Henry Dean having been for some time absent from us, we understand he is expected to tarry some time in your City and being a member of our society, we recommend him to your brotherly notice and care as such, and further inform, that while with us, and in health, he was a diligent attender of our Religious Meetings, of an orderly life and conversation, and clear of Marriage engagements as far as has appeared

H. Dean

With desires of his prosperity & advancement in the Truth, we are your friends and Brethren

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting

by Obadiah Davis, Clerk

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held in Newbedford 21st of 4mo 1801.

S. Gifford

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Easton

Stephen Gifford having informed us of his intended removal with his family to Cambridge

within the limits of your meeting, and desired our certificate on that account —

These are therefore to certify that he and his wife Sarah are members of our society, and in a good degree Orderly in Life and Conversation and that on enquiry nothing appears against that he has settled his outward affairs satisfactorily

We recommend them together with their infant daughter Hannah to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of this meeting, viz.

by order

Cadiah Davis
Elizabeth Rodman } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of New Bedford

Respected Friends, Richard Davis being about to remove within the limits of your Meeting, requested our certificate for himself and wife.

These may certify on their behalf that they are members in good esteem amongst us and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears. — as such we recommend them to your (christian) care and oversight, with desires for their preservation and growth in the Truth;

R Davis

From your friends and brethren. — Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth 16th of 8mo 1806.

by Joseph Ellis
Sarah Wood } Clerks

(from Smithwick Monthly Meeting held 2d of 4mo 1806.)

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New-

A. Parker Bedford. Dear Friends, Our friend Silas Parker informed this meeting that he had thoughts of removing with his family within the compass of your M. Meeting, and requests our certificate.

These may certify that he and Phebe his Wife

are members and are diligent attenders of your Meetings and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction amongst us, as far as appears, and as such we recommend them to your notice, and remain your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting by

Obed. Macy
Elizabeth Black } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 19th of the 8th Month 1811.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Easton

Dear Friends

Our friend Barnabas Russell having seasonably informed us of his thoughts of removing with his family to settle with you, had our approbation therein, and he having settled his outward affairs in a satisfactory manner we hereby recommend him, his Wife Anna, and their twelve Children, Namely, Patience, Elizabeth, Martha, Anna, Mehitable, Isaac, Sarah, Samuel, Rebecca, Judith, Lydia & Mary, to your friendly notice and Christian oversight, as members of our Religious society, Desiring that through a close attention to the instructing voice they may witness an advancement in the best things; And we may further add, that as far as has come to our knowledge, the Elder daughters are clear of from marriage engagements.

Barnb Russell

We are your Affectionate Friends

Sign'd in and on behalf of the Meeting —

by

Sam'l Rodman
Elizabeth Rodman } Clerks

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From a Select Monthly Meeting held 30th of the 4mo 1801

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends New Bedford

Dear Friends Our Friends Lydia Parker having removed with her parents within the limits of your Meeting requested our Certificate, These may certify she is a member of unity with us, of sober life and conversation, diligent in the attendance of our religious Meetings, is clear of Marriage engagements, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; wherefore we recommend her to your friendly care, with desires for her preservation and Growth in the truth, with a salutation of love we remain your Friends,

L. Parker

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

by Obed Macy
Elizabeth Slocum } Clerks

From our Mo. Meeting held in Dartmouth 18th of 3m 1801

To the Mo. Meeting of New Bedford

William Rowland with his wife

W. Rowl.

Abigail and their children namely, Rachel Elizabeth and Mehitable hath removed to live within the verges of your Mo. Meeting and requested our certificate that we may certify on their behalf that they are members of our society and in a good degree orderly lives and Conversation have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend them to your christian care, with desires for their Establishment in the Truth, I conclude your Brethren and Sisters

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by Joseph Tilton
Sarah Howland } Clerks

To the monthly Meeting of friends at Newtbedford.

Dear Friends

Lydia Scott being gone to live within the compass of your Meeting, application being made on her behalf for a Certificate; these may certify that she is a member of our Religious Society, and after inquiry being made, find her outward affairs settled to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements among us, as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight with desires for her growth in the truth. —

L Scott

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held at Newport for Rhodeisland the 26th of 3 mo. 1801.

By Dorcas Williams Clerk, for the day.

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Newbedford

H. W. and Family

Respected friends

We hereby inform you that Hannah Wing Wife of James Wing hath removed from us with her husband to reside in the compass of your Monthly Meeting, and hath requested our certificate for herself and Children that are minors and have a Birth right in Society, viz. Joseph, James, Silas, Thomas and Lydia. this may certify on their account that they are members of our society, as such we recommend them to your christian care, with desires for their growth in the truth. —

With our salutation of love we conclude your friends Brethren and Sister —

Signed, by Direction and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Falmouth for Sandwich the 1 of 5 mo. 1801.

John Wing Jr. } Clerks
Sarah Wing }

by

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich

Dear Friends — Gedeon Hing and his wife Elizabeth having removed from us to you are requested our certificate; These may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society and as he hath been with you some time past you may best acquainted with his life and conversation by inquiry we dont find but that he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction among us — we may say in regard to his wife that she hath been a diligent attender of our meetings, we recommend them to your christian care —

G. Hing

Signed in and by Order of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 21 of 7mo 1801

by — Sam.l Rodman, Mary Rotch } Clerks

From our Monthly meeting of Friends of New-Bedford, held the 21st of 7mo 1801.

To the monthly meeting of friends of Dartmouth

Resolved Howland

Dear Friends — Our friend Resolved Howland having removed within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate for himself and family. We hereby certify that he and and his Wife Patience are members of our religious society, and in a good degree orderly in life and conversation and that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears — we recommend them to your christian care and oversight, together with their two minor children. Nathaniel and Philip

Signed in and by the direction of the meeting aforesaid, by Sam.l Rodman, Mary Rotch } Clerk

To the monthly meeting of friends at Newbedford

Dear Friends

We hereby inform you that Phebe and Mercy Wing have removed from us, to live within the compass of your monthly meeting and have requested our certificate these are therefore to certify on their behalf that they are members of our society, and have settled their affairs as far as appears, and are likewise clear of marriage engagements and as such we recommend them to your Christian care with desires for their growth in the truth

So in love we conclude your friends, Brethren & Sisters

Signed by direction and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth for Sandwich 1st of 5th mo 1801.

by John Wing Jr. } Clerks
Sarah Wing

Phebe, Mercy Wing.

To Newbedford Monthly meeting of Women friends

Dear Friends

This Meeting having received the Extracts from the minutes of your meeting respecting Abigail Howland's Acknowledgment and your unity with her. Have received her into Unity with us. We hereby recommend her to your care desiring her growth in the truth

Signed on behalf of said Meeting, by

Sarah Wing, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of women Friends
3mo 6th 1801.

A. Howland.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newbedford the 18th day of 8th Mo 1801.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Cornwall in New York

Dear Friends. Jonathan Taber having informed this meeting of his intended removal with his Family to New Pelstown within the limits of your Meeting, and desired our Certificate.

These are therefore to Certify that he and his wife Desire, are members of our society and in a good degree orderly in life and conversation, are frequent attenders of our religious meetings and that on inquiry it appears that he has left his outward affairs reputably for settlement. —

Jon.a Taber & Wife.

We

We recommend them together with their four minor children, namely. Lois, Mary, Jonathan & Stephen to your christian care and oversight with desires for their growth in the Truth

We are your affectionate friends Brothers and Sisters — Signed by direction & on behalf of the meeting aforesaid — by

Sam[l] Rodman
Mary Rotch } Clerks

To the monthly Meeting of Friends at Fairhaven

Dear Friends

J. Barker

Application having been made to us for a Certificate on account of Marriage for Jacob Barker a member of this Meeting we inform you that on enquiry it appears he is clear of marriage engagements amongst us, we accordingly recommend him to your brotherly Regard and are with the salutation of love your Friends & Brethren —

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting of New York held in New York 5th of 2mo 1805.

by Rich[d] R Lawrence
(Clerk at this time)

To the Monthly Meeting at Fairhaven

Peter Barney & Family —

Dear Friends, Peter Barney being about to remove with his family within the compass of your meeting have requested our certificate therefor for himself wife Sarah and their three children viz. Paul, Gervis and Lois this may certify they are members of our meeting and diligent attenders thereof he having settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we therefore recommend them to your attention —

Signed in & by direction of our mo[th] meeting held in Nantucket for the Northern District the 2[d] of 9mo 1806.) By

Eben[r] Mitchel,
Elizab[th] Barker } Clerks

From our 11th. Meeting of Friends, held in Dartmouth the 19th of 10mt; 1801.

To the mo. meeting of Friends held at. NewBedford.

Sarah Rickeson & family

Respected Friends Sarah Rickeson widow hath removed with her Children Sarah, Phebe & Abigail, to live at. NBedford, and requested our certificate. They are members of our Society, & their outward affairs appear to be in a reputable way to be settled, we know not but they are clear of. Marriage engagements, we recommend them to your Christian & Oversight, Signed on behalf of said meeting by

James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clerks

From Dartmouth. No. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 5mo: 1801.

To the mo. Meeting of Friends at. NewBedford

David Coffin & family

Dear Friends, Our Friend David Coffin 2d having removed with Sarah his Wife and their daughter. Mary Coleman Coffin and settled within the compass of your mo. meet. requested our Certificate these are therefore to inform they are members of our Society and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight and rem. to your fds. Signed in and on behalf of our s. meeting by

Abed Macy
Elizabeth Black } Clerks

D. Howland

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends, Deborah Howland having removed to live with her husband Joseph Howland within the limits of your monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate, these are to certify, she is a Member of our Society: and in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation, on enquiry do not find but that she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction: we therefore recommend her to

614 to your affectionate care and oversight.

Signed in & on behalf of the monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 16th of 8mo 1801.

By James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2 } Clerks

To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends at Baltimore —

Dear Friends Patience Graham, Wife of Michael Graham, having removed with her Husband, to reside with you and requested our Certificate

(Patience Graham)

These are therefore to Certify on her behalf, that she is a Member of our Society, diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings, and of an Orderly life & Conversation —

We recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight, and are your Friends.

Signed in and by Direction of our Monthly meeting of Women Friends, held in New Garden. the 22 of 12mo 1801 —

Samuel Rodman
Mary Roach } Clerks

To the mo Meeting of Friends at New York

Dear Friends

(Elizabeth Barker)

Elizabeth Barker wife of Jacob Barker having removed to New York and requested our Certificate, this may inform that She is a member of our Religious Society and a diligent attender of meetings: As such we recommend her to your tender regard with an affectionate solicitude for her best welfare —

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held at New Garden 12mo 22: 1801. by

Sam Rodman
Mary Roach } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport
for . Connecticut —

L Sherman } Dear Friends — Application being made to us
for our Certificate on behalf of Lydia Sherman. —
these may therefore certify on her behalf that she is a
member of our religious meeting, her life and conver-
sation in a good degree orderly and clear of marriage
engagements amongst us — as such we recommend
her to your Christian care and oversight and are your
friends —
Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meetg
in New Bedford held by adjournment the 28th of 2mo
1802. — by Jam.s & Rodman } Clerks
Mary Rotch }

From our mo. meetg of Dartmouth held 12mo 21st
1801 } To the Mo. meetg of New Bedford
Rachel Chas } Beloved Friends, Rachel Chas purdon having re-
moved to live within the limits of your mo. Meetg
requests our Certificate these may inform she is a mem-
ber of our society has with her outward affairs to sa-
isfaction as far as appears, we recommend her to your
Christian care desiring her preservation in the un-
changeable truth — Signed in and on behalf of
said meeting by James Tucker } Clerks
Sarah Wood }

From our mo. meetg of friends held at Smithfield
for Providence the 3d of 12mo 1801. — To the mo.
meetg of New Bedford —
R Greene } Dear Friends, Rufus Greene who some time past
came here with your Certificate has returned to live
within your meeting again and requested a few lines
directed to you — these are ~~stett~~ to certify that he
still retains his right of membership, and on inspec-
tion nothing appears but that his affairs are settled
to satisfaction and he clear of marriage engagements

As such we recommend him to your Care & Oversight, and are your friends and Brethren

Sign^d in & on behalf of the aforesaid M^o. meet^g by — Obed^h. Brown Clk —

To Friends of New Bedford M^o. meet^g. Newengland North America —

Dear Friends, Mary Grigg, a member of our M^o. being removed from us to reside within the compass of yours, this may certify that her conduct was sober and orderly, and on enquiry made, nothing appears but that she left us clear of debt, or any engagement relating to marriage — We therefore recommend her to your Christian Care and Oversight — and remain with love your friends

Mary Grigg

From our M^o. meet^g of Hardshaw in Lancashire held at Manchester the 6th. of the 10th. month 1808.

In and on behalf whereof signed by —

Isaac Hadwen, Wm. Leicester, John Cockbain, John Goodier, John Fowler, Robt. Braithwaite, Joseph^h. Nicholson, John Sharp, John Taylor, Hen^y. Binns, Wm. Turner, Saml. Bland, Wm. Birchall, Wm. Eddie, Robt. Benson, Susanna Hadwen, Ann Hadwin, Ann Clare, Margaret Binns, Sarah Benson, Eliz^a. Henson, Mary Nelson, Ann Collier, Elizth. Bridgett.

To friends of the month^ly meeting of Sunderland in New England.

Martha Routh.

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Martha Routh Wife of Richard Routh, who some months ago laid before this meeting her prospect of Religious duty to reside for some time in North America, apprehending the right season for embarkation to be near at hand and now requesting our Certificate, her Husband consenting thereto and accompanying her.

We hereby Certify, that she is a member and Minister in good esteem amongst us, and sincerely desiring her preservation every way especially in her religious movements, and that the great Shepherd of Israel may have her always in his keeping We recommend her to your affectionate care and sympathy & remain with the salutation of love, your Friends, Brethren and Sisters

Sign^d in and on behalf of Hardshaw m^g held at Hardshaw Lancashire the 15th of the 8th mo^th 1801.

Jno Taylor	Jno Bleadwick	Jno Lockwin	Isaac Hadwin
Joseph Hadwen	Wm Farrer	James Ryley	David Hodgson
Saml Lockwin,	Isaac Hadwin,	Nicholas Waterhouse	Wm Birchall
John Hardshaw,	Thomas Heyley jr,	Saml Forster	David Bancroft
David Bancroft,	John Field	Thomas Heyley jr.	Wm Eddie
Wm Farrer	Jno Forster	Jno Taylor jr.	Jos^h Harrison jr.
John Forster,	Margaret Binns	Mary Robinson	Matthew Corbett
Godmabere Robinson	Mary Clare	Ann Hadwin	Joseph Hindle
Susanna Hadwen	Mary Cockbain	Dorothy Hewyon	
Eliza Bleadwick,	Lucy Heyl,	Eliza^th Atkinson	
Margaret Cooke	Mary Rogers,	Mary Watt,	Mary Parkinson
Mary Cockbain	Hannah Whitwell,	Betty Crowley	

68. Ann Gilpin, Eliza[th] Hodgson, Ellen Johnson
Bridget Sill, Mary Hadwin, Eliza[th] Crosper
Mary Wilson Clerk, Ann Locke, Mary Crook
Rebecca Chorley Rebeca Watt, Eliza[th] Whitwell
Sarah Clark, Jane Harrison, Shebe Field

To the Monthly Meeting at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

(Abigail Akin.) Our friend Abigail Akin, having resided some time among you, requested our Certificate, these may inform, she is a member of our Society, of orderly conduct, and as far as appears, hath settled her business to satisfaction.

Recommending her to your Christian care and notice, we are your Friends

Signed on behalf of s[d] meeting, by

Asa Russell Clerk this time
Mary Roberts } Clerks

New Bedford 2nd M[o] 16 1802

To the Monthly meeting of Friends of Baltimore

Dear Friends.

M. Graham. Michael Graham having removed to Baltimore and requested our Certificate on that account.

These are therefore to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Society, diligent in the Attendance of our Religious Meetings: and on Inspection it appears, that his outward affairs are settled to Acceptance.

We recommend him to your Christian Care & oversight, and are your Friends and Brethren

Signed in and by Direction of our Monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 16th of the 3 month 1802 — Sam'l Redman Clerk.

Oblong Monthly Meeting 15th 2d Mo. 1802.

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford —

Dear Friends

We are informed that Abigail Knowles daughter of Wm & Elizabeth Knowles Abigail Knowles resides with a Friend in your Monthly Meeting, and these may certify that she is a member of this Meeting, a minor and as such We recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight with desires for her preservation from every hurtful thing. Signed on behalf of s'd meeting by Nathaniel Hoag Clk Elizabeth Hoag Clk

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From the monthly Meeting of Dart-
-mouth held at N. 2d mo. 1802

To the Monthly
Meeting of New Bedford
Respected Friends

Job Eddy having removed from us to live
within the limits of your meeting, request a
our Certificate, this may certify on his behalf
that he is a Member of this meeting hath
Job Eddy settled his outward affairs, and is clear of Marriage
Engagements amongst us as far as appears.
as Such We recommend him to your Care and
oversight With desires for his growth in the
Truth, Signed in and on behalf of the aforesd
Meeting by

James Tucker
Sarah Hood } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 26th. of 4th mo. 1802

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Abner Shepherd having
married with his Wife Abigail and two
Children. Abner and Sylvia to reside in
Abner Shep- the Town of Fairfield Within the Compass
herd of your meeting and having requested our
Certificate. These are to certify on their behalf,
that they are members of our religious Society
of Orderly lives and Conversation. & were as
diligent attenders of our meetings as Circum-
stances would admit and on enquiry it
appears that he has settled his outward affairs
to Satisfaction ——

Signed in & by order of the meeting

Sam'l Hadwen
Mary Rotch } Clerks

(71) To the Monthly meeting of Friends of (71)

Dartmouth

Dear Friends

Application being made to our Meeting for a Certificate for Gideon Shepherd, in Order to his proceeding in marriage with Abigail Akin a member of your Meeting —

These are therefore to Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society, and on due Care being taken We do not find but that he is clear to proceed as aforesaid —

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting of Friends held in New-Bedford by adjournment the 13th. of 5 mo. 1802 —

Samuel Rodman

Clerk

Timothy Davis a Denial

Timothy Davis the 2d hath through unwatchfulness and inattention so far deviated from the pure principles of truth and virtue as to fall in to the Sin of Fornication for which (after much Labour of Love without the desired effect) we do disown him the said Timothy Davis and cannot any longer hold him as a member of our religious Society until he manifest by a rectitude of conduct that he hath repented of his transgression and maketh Satisfaction for the same which is our earnest desire ——

Given forth from our Monthly Meeting held in New-Bedford the 18th. 5 mo. 1802. —

Samuel Rodman

Clerk

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To the monthly Meeting of Friends
at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Mary Smith

having removed to live with her husband
within the limits of your Meeting, requests
an certificate. We may inform on her be-
half that She is a member of this monthly
Meeting, and upon enquiry it appears that
her outward concerns are well adjust'd
desiring her advancement in religious
experience, We recommend her to your
affectionate care and regard & signed on
behalf of our monthly Meeting held at
New Port for Rhode Island the 28th
of first mo. 1802.

Mary Smith's Certificate

Mary Williams Clk.

Benj. Ireland Clk.

From New-Bedford Monthly Meeting
the 20th. of 7 mo. 1802

To the monthly meeting
of New-York

Dear Friends

R. Greene

Rufus Greene hav-
ing lately removed to New-York. We hereby
certify that he is a member of our Society
and as far as has appeared to us hath settled
his outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear
of marriage engagements. as such we

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recommend him to your brotherly Care & oversight - and are your friends and brethren

Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by Samuel Rodman Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 20th. of 7 Mo. 1802

To the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket for the Nothern district

Dear Friends

Sylvanus Hussey

Sylvanus Hussey having resided in this place during part of his apprenticeship - and being now informed that he is settled with you. We hereby Certify that he is a member of our Society. and recommend him to your Christian and oversight -

We are your Friends and brethren - Signed in & on behalf of our said meeting by

Samuel Rodman Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford -

Dear Friends

Rebecca Athin

Rebecca Athin Wife of Thomas Athin, having returned to live Within the limits of your Meeting, and has requested our Certificate. This may inform that She is a member of our religious Society of an orderly life

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And conversation; and as diligent an attender of our meetings as her remote situation would admit —

We recommend her to your tender regard, with desires for her best Welfare —

Given our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 16th of 8 Mo 1802

by James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2d } Clerks

To New-Bedford Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Benjamin Taber Jun has removed to live within the Compass of your meeting and requests our Certificate for himself and family namely

Benjamin Taber Jun

Hannah, Allen, James, Henry and Shubael — These are to Certify that they are Members of this Meeting and are of Orderly lives and Conversation — Said Benjamin hath settled his affairs to Satisfaction as such We recommend them to your Christian Care

Signed by order of the monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 8 mo 1802 —

by James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2d } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Kenyon

Elizabeth Kenyon Wife of David having long resided within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate — These may certify She has of late become a member of this Meeting, as such We recommend her to your Care With desires

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for her advancement in the Truth — Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 8 M. 16th 1802 by James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 15th of 8th M. 1802 To the Monthly Meeting of New-Bedford —

These may inform that

Thos & Sylvanus Allen

Thomas and Sylvanus Allen Sons of Obediah, have for some time lived within the Compass of your Meeting. We hereby certify that they are Members of our Meeting. We therefore recommend them to your Care and Oversight — Signed in and by direction of said meeting

by James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2 } Clerks

To Friends of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting New-England North America

Dear Friends

Richd Routh

Richard Routh late of Manchester who was readmitted a member of our Society by a minute of our Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month last (a Copy of which has been transmitted to you) being resident within the Compass of your Meeting. This may certify you, that he left us in Solvent Circumstances. As a member of our religious Society, we recommend him to your friendly care & oversight and remain your friends — From our monthly Meeting at Hardshaw held there this 25th of 8 M. 1802 in and on behalf whereof Signed by

Thos Gayle
John Field
John Foster
Thos Binns
Mathew Corbett
John Bradshaw
Roger Merrick
James Newell
Jno Fawcett
Jas. Atkinson Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Uxbridge the 1st of the 10th Mo 1802 ——

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends at New-Bedford

Susanna Bowen

Beloved Friends, Susanna Bowen having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate, this may certify that she is a member of our Society and of an orderly life and Conversation and appears to be clear of Marriage engagements amongst us, as such We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight —

Signed in and on behalf of our above said meeting by

Lydia Smith Clerk

Smith H.

From the Monthly of Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 12 Mo 1802

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New-York, Dear Friends, These are to certify that Smith Hathaway, a minor, and Member of this Meeting, is placed as an Apprentice with a Member of your Meeting — Recommending him

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to your Christian Care and Oversight
With (Desires for his promotion in the best
things We conclude your affectionate
Friends and Brethren

Signed in and on behalf
of said Meeting by Isa Russell Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
at New Bedford

Thos Barnard

Dear Friends

Thomas
Barnard being placed by his Mother
Within the Verge of your Meeting to reside
for a time, She having requested a few lines
for him, and One having been taken, we
hereby inform you he is a member of our
Meeting and recommend him as such to your
Care.

In love We remain your Friends
and Brethren.

Signed in & on behalf of Nan-
-tucket Monthly Meeting 28th
of 10th Mo 1802

by Obed Macy Clerk

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To the Monthly Meeting of
New Bedford

Dear Friends

Having so far
Nathan Taber departed from the good order of Friends
as to Marry contrary thereto, which
deviation has been a Circumstance
painfully exercising my mind and
having to acknowledge the justice of
said order, it is my truly desire that
Friends may so far profit by my Transgression as to restore to unity —

I remain your sincere Friend
Nathan Taber

New-Bedford 4 mo 1831

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at New York —

Dear Friends

Abigail Knowles
Abigail Knowles

a Minor now residing within the
limits of your Monthly Meeting, we
inform you that She is a member of
our Society and recommend her to your
Care.

Signed by direction of New-
Bedford Monthly 21. 12 mo 1831 Rec. the 5th & 6th

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To Friends of Saratoga Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Job Otis.

Our friend Job Otis having removed from us, to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and having requested our Certificate, We hereby inform you that he is a member of our religious Society & a diligent attender of Meetings, that his outward affairs are in reputable order and that he appears clear of Marriage engagements. With desires for his preservation and advancement in the Truth, we commend him to your Christian care and oversight, and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 27th of 2d mo. 1803

Sands Wing
Clerk for the
Occasion

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

Edith Sisson

Edith Wife of Jonath.

Sisson has removed from us Within the limits of your Meeting, and requests our Certificate These are to inform that She is a Member of our Meeting, and in a degree of an orderly life & Conversation. Nothing appears but that her outward affairs are left reputably. We recommend her to your Care and oversight. and are your Friends

From our Monthly Meeting held in New Bedford 2d mo. 22d 1803

Signed on behalf of said Meeting

by Sands King
Mary Rotch } Clks.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends

Lucy Allen

Lucy Allen a minor being placed out With a Friend Within the limits of your Monthly Meeting

These may certify on her behalf that She is a member of our religious Society, as such We recommend her to your Friendly

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Notice much desiring her preservation ~

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 2d mo. 9th 1803

by Sands King
Mary Rotch } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth the 2d of the 3 Mo. 1803

To the Monthly Meeting of New-Bedford ~ This may inform that Abigail Shearman Wife of John Shearman Jur. informs us She is about removing to live with her Husband within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting ~ This may certify on her behalf ~ that She is a member of this Meeting and her life and Conversation hath been orderly as such we recommend her to yr Care and oversight wishing her prosperity and growth in the truth ~

Abigail Shearman

Signd on behalf of this Meeting by

Abigail Rheen
Clerk

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To the monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Chs. Thia

Charles Thurston of Thomas

hath removed & doth Within the Compass of
your Meeting and requested our Certificate —
These may Certify or is to be left that he
is a member of this Meeting and hath there
his usual affairs to transact, is clear of
Marriage engagements as far as appears
and as such he is recommended unto your Watchful
care and Oversight — From our Monthly
Meeting held in Dartmouth the 3d day of 8th mo.
1815 and signed by order of the same

James Tucker } Clks.
Sarah Wood }

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends
of New-Bedford — To Friends of the
Monthly Meeting of New York —

Dear Friends

Abr. Smith Jr.

Abraham Smith Junior a minor
a member of our religious society, being
placed in New York under the care of his
Brother Stephen Smith, We recommend him
to your notice and regard — and are y.r friends
and Brethren — signed in and on behalf of s.d
Meeting by Asa Tucker Clerk —

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To the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich

Dear Friends

Nathan Davis

Nathan Davis having placed his son Allen with a Friend within the limits of your monthly Meeting requested a Certificate on his behalf — These are to inform that he is a member of our religious Society — We recommend him to your Christian Care and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting of New-Bedford the 17. of the 5 mo. 1803

by Asa Russell Clerk

Silvanus Taber.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Easton

Dear Friends

Silvanus Taber having removed to Cambridge within the Compass of your Meeting and requested our Certificate for himself, Wife Elizabeth and their two Children Wm. Hart & Eliz. We hereby Certify that they are Members of our Society frequent attenders of our Meetings and have settled their outward affairs reputably as far as appears

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We recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight With desires for their furtherance in the Truth

Signed on behalf of the

Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

held 17th. of 5 mo. 1803

by Isa Russell
Mary Roth
} Clks.

J. Howland 33

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford John Howland 2d being a member of this Meeting now residing among you and settled his outward affairs here to Satisfaction, as far as appears as such we recommend him to your care and Oversight -

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 5 mo. 16. 1803 by

James Tucker
Sarah Wood
} Clerks

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To the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Gifford having

Benj.a Gifford requested a Certificate for her son Benjam.a

who is placed as an Apprentice within the

limits of your Monthly Meeting —

These are therefore to Certify that he

is a member of our religious Society - we

recommend him to your Christian Care

and Oversight — Signed in and on behalf

of our Monthly Meeting at New-Bedford

the 19. of the 7 mo. 1803

By Asa Russell Clk.

From our Monthly Meeting held in West Port

for Acoaxet the 19th of the 6 mo. 1803

To the Monthly Meeting of New-Bedford

Respected Friends

Anstess Anthony

Anstess Anthony hath removed

from here to live within the Compass of your

Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate

She is a member of our society and hath settled

her outward affairs to satisfaction - we recommend

her to your christian care desiring her advancement

in the best things Sign.d on behalf of s.d meet.g John Mosher

Martha Gifford

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From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends
Bedford held the 18th of 11th mo 1863

To Vanlucket monthly meeting

Allen Howland.

Dear Friends,

Our friend Allen Howland having removed to Vanlucket we certify on his behalf his being a member of our religious society, that he steadily attended our meetings, that his business transactions are settled to satisfaction — We therefore recommend him to your christian care

Signed in son behalf of our meeting by Isabel Russell Clerk

Ruth Davis

To the monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford

Dear Friends,

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis wife of Obadiah Davis having removed to live within the compass of y^r meeting made application for our certificate We hereby certify that she is a member & minister in good esteem with us, we therefore recommend her to your care & regard desiring her prosperity & safe abideing in the truth & remain your Friends Signed in son behalf of our monthly meeting held at New Port for Rhode Island the 29th of 9th mo 1863

Benjn Freeborn (Clerk
By Mary Williams)

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To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Salem

M. Grieve. Dear Friends,

Margaret Grieve wife of David Grieve having removed to Boston requested our Certificate These are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society in a good degree of an orderly life and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction we recommend her to your Christian care so long as she may remain your Friends, Signed in & by direction of our monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 15th of 10 Month 1803

Isaac Russell
Mary Rotch } Clerks

To the monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford

Abr. Barker. in America —

Abraham Barker of your place, having resided a short time with us, on due enquiry made, it doth not appear but that he is of sober life and Conversation; a frequent attender of our religious meetings while with us and free from Marriage engagements ~~and~~ in his Counts and Debt. We therefore recommend him accordingly desiring his safe return to his native Land — and with the Salutation of Love. remain your friends and Brethren

Signed in and on behalf of Gracechurch St. Mo. Meety. London this 8th of 6mo. 1803 —

Miller Christie
Jasper Capper
Thomas Cox
Wm. Dollin
Jas. Coventry
Banks Lavland
John Lister
Joseph Savory
Wm. Storrs Fry
Wm. Allen
Joseph Smith
Wilson Birkbeck —
John Sanderson

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Beloved Friends

Pardon Howland being about to
Pardon Howland

settle with you and requested our Certificate —
These are to inform that he is a member of this Meet
and settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction as
as appears. This being the needful we remain your
Friends — Signed in and on behalf of our monthly
Meeting held at Dartmouth 9 mo. 15th 1803

by James Tucker
Sarah Howe
} Clks —

From Sandwich Monthly Meeting held by
adjournment 13th of 10 Mo. 1803 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Our Friend Abraham
A. Coleman

Coleman informed this Meeting that he resides within
the Compass of your Meeting, on business, and
requests a copy of a minute, he being a member
and the Meeting knowing thereof, the Clerk is
directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Signed by Direction of the Meeting aforesaid

by Obed Macy Clerk —

Dear Friends may this inform you, that I am sorry
Jon.a Taber
I have so deviated from the good order of Friends
as to marry out of the Unity thereof, desiring that
you may so far pass it by as to let me remain
under your Care — This from your Friend Jonath.a
Taber — Sandwich 9 mo. 11th 1803 —

To the Monthly Meeting of New-York.

Dear Friends

Cornelius Grinnell Junr. now living at New-York as an Apprentice with Paul Russell, and requesting our Certificate this may inform that he is a member of our Society, and we recommend him to your tender regard and Oversight — Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New-Bedford 20th of 12 mo. 1803

by Asa Russell Clk.

Cornl. Grinnell, Junr.

To the Monthly Meeting of Eastown

Dear Friends

Jonathan Taber having removed from us to Hoosick within the compass of your Monthly Meeting — These may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society and on enquiry it appears he hath settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction — we recommend him to your Christian care ~~and overs~~ and remain your Friends — Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting of New-Bedford held the 20. of 12 mo. 1803

by Asa Russell Clerk

Jona. Taber

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford to the Monthly Meeting of Friends of New York

Abraham Barker a member of our religious Society having removed from us to reside in the City of New York, These may certify that he is a regular attender of Meetings, that his outward affairs are in a suitable order and that he is clear of Marriage engagements — We commend him to your notice and regard and are your Friends and Brethren — Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting held in New-Bedford the 4 day of 1 mo. 1804

Asa Russell Clk.

A. Barker

(90) From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2d of the 2d Month 1804 –

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Ch.s Coffin

Application being made to this Meeting on behalf of Charles Coffin a minor, who has removed from hence and lives an apprentice with Barnabas Taber, within the Compass of your Meeting – These may certify that he is a member of our Society – wherefore We recommend him to your care – and are your Friends and Brethren

Signed in and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid by –

Obed Macy Clk.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford,

Dear Friends,

Mehetable Eddy

Mehetable Eddy wife of Job hath removed to live within the Limits of your Monthly Meeting –

She being a member of this Meeting and in a good degree of an Orderly life and Conversation; and hath settled her outward affairs as far as appears – We recommend her to your Christian Care and oversite –

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 16th. of 1st Mo. 1804 and Signed by direction of the same

by James Tucker
Sarah Wood
} Clks.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Queensborough —

Dear Friends,

Joseph Braley.

Joseph Braley having removed from us within the compass of your Monthly Meeting, requested our Certificate — These may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society and on enquiry he appears clear of marriage engagements amongst us and hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction — We recommend him to your christian care and oversight, and remain your Friends —

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 20th. of the 3 mo. 1804

Asa Russell Clk. —

Richd. Routh's

From the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford Massachusetts. To the monthly Meeting of Friends of Hardshaw Great Britain —

Dear Friends,

Our Friend Richard Routh being about to return to Manchester, These may certify that he is a member of our Society, a diligent attender of Meetings, in Solvent circumstances and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction —

Signed in and by direction of our monthly Meeting held in New Bedford the 20th. of 3d mo. 1804

by Asa Russell Clk.

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To the monthly Meeting of Friends at Sandwich,

Dear Friends,

Rebecca King

Our Friend Rebecca King wife of John King being about to remove within the limits of your meeting, these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society; of an orderly life and conversation & a diligent attender of meetings. We recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting at New Bedford held 3 mo. 20. 1804

By Asa Russell Clk.
Mary Rowland Clk. for the day

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 17th of 4th mo. 1804

To the monthly meeting of Friends of Falmouth. Dear Friends,

Solomon Boyce

Solomon Boyce having removed to Portland and requesting our Certificate, these are to inform that he is a member of our religious society and when with us, of an orderly life and conversation, and a diligent attender of meetings. On enquiry it appears that he has settled his accounts to satisfaction, and is under marriage engagements with Eunice Wilber a member of Rhode Island monthly Meeting. We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by

Asa Russell Clk.

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at New Bedford the 19. of 5 mo. 1864

To the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga

Daniel Dillingham.

Dear Friends

Daniel Dillingham having removed with his family to Newtown within the limits of your Meeting, seasonably informed us of his intention, and desired our Certificate

We therefore certify that himself his wife Rebeccah and four Children, Namely Abigail, Ruth, Sarah and Thomas are Members of our Society and himself and Wife frequent attenders of our religious Meetings When circumstances permitted, that on inspection it appears that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend them to your Christian Care, desiring their advancement in the way of truth & are Your friends Brethren and Sisters

Signed on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting by

Lands Wing
Mary Howland

Daniel Anthony.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Rhode Island

Dear Friends,

Daniel Anthony having removed from among us to New Port, and having requested our Certificate for himself and family on that account.

These are therefore to certify that he, his wife Ruth & Children, namely Mary, Benjamin and Joseph, are members of our Society, and that on due Inspection it appears he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and that his daughter Mary

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is clear of Marriage engagements. We recommend them to your Care and oversight —

On behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 17. of 6 mo. 1804

by order of Meeting
Mary Howland } Clks.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4 mo. 26. 1804

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Elisha Thornton Jr.

Dear Friends,

Elisha Thornton Jun. removed within the Verge of Your Monthly Meeting, and requested our Certificate on that account — Wherefore We certify on us behalf that he is a Member of our Society his life and Conversation in a good degree orderly and a pretty diligent attender of Meetings and in moving his outward affairs appears to be settled to Satisfaction and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us — We therefore recommend him Care and oversight desiring Growth and establishment in the truth. Signed by order and on behalf of said Meeting by

Rowland Hathaway
Clk —

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To the Monthly Meeting at Nine Partners

P. Chandler

Dear Friends,

Our Friend Phebe Chandler having gone to reside Within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requested a Certificate we may inform on her behalf She is a member of our religious Society, diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and it appears is clear of Marriage engagements, and hath settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction. We recommend her to your Christian Care and Oversight and With desires for her religious improvement are your Friends

Signed on behalf Newbedford Monthly Meeting held 16th of 10 Mo. 1804

Lands King
Mary Rowland } Clks.

D. Thornton

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10 Mo. 25th. 1804

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Newbedford

Dear Friends,

Daniel Thornton having removed within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting and requested our certificate, we therefore inform that he is a member of our Society, his life and conversation in a good degree orderly, and a diligent attender of Meetings and upon enquiry do not find but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your Christian Care, with desires for his growth in the Truth. Signed by direction of our above said Meeting by Rowland Rathbun Clk.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New-Bedford

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Thornton

Elizabeth Thornton wife of Daniel Thornton informed this Meeting that She Was about to remove with her Husband within the Verge of your Meeting and requested our Certificate for that purpose, This may therefore Certify that She is a member of our Society and of an orderly life and conversation a frequent attender of our religious Meetings, and Hath settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears We therefore recommend her to your christian Care and Oversight, With desires for her growth and preservation in the truth, We conclude and remain your friends Brethren and Sisters

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth 10th mo. 11th 1804

by Abraham Tucker } Elks.
Rhoda Barnard }

Mary Rotch

To Friends where these may come, Our friend Mary Rotch being likely for a season to accompany our beloved Friend Wm Alexander, now on a religious visit on this Continent, and being a member of our Society, and in good esteem amongst us, has our approbation and Unity therein.

We recommend her to the affectionate regard of those where her lot may be cast.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 9 mo. 27. 1804

Asa Russell Clk.

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth for Sandwich 9 mo. 5. 1804 —

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

Allen Davis

Dear Friends, Nathan Davis requests a few lines by way of Certificate for his son Allen a Minor who has removed within the limits of your Meeting. These are to Certify that he is a member of our Society We recommend him to your Care —

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting — by Prince Gifford Jr. Clk. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth.

Dear Friends,

Rich.d Davis

Our Friend Richard Davis being about to remove within the Compass of your meeting requested our Certificate for himself and wife Ruth, with Anne Davis their niece — After due enquiry nothing appearing to obstruct, they being members of our religious society and constant attenders of our religious Meetings, their lives and Conversation in a good degree orderly, and he having settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend them to your Christian Care, desiring their preservation in the best things — With a Salutation of Love we remain your Friends, Brethren and Sisters

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of New Bedford the 16th. of the 4th. month 1805

By Asa Russell
Mary Taber } Clks.

From our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 16th. of the 4th. Month 1805 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Hardshaw, in Lancashire Great-Britain

Dear Friends,

Martha Routh. Our beloved Friend Martha Routh wife of Richard Routh who has for sometime resided acceptably amongst us having lately expressed that she hath an opening prospect of being at Liberty to return to her native Land, we therefore signify to you that her Gospel Labours with us and also in other parts of this Country where she has been engaged have been attended with an evidence of that authority, which is the foundation of all true ministry, and her conversation and deportment exemplary — In the cementing union of Christian fellowship and near sympathy, we desire that the Shepherd of Israel may be her Strength and support, when on the mighty Ocean. And also in all her succeeding movements be her preservation to the end, and favor her with an evidence of an admittance into the Sabbath of rest. prepared for the faithful of all Generations

Signed on behalf of said Meeting by

Mary Hoag
Abr. Gillingham
Mary Rotch
Elizabeth Rice
Phila. Hoag

Lydia Rotch
Eb. B. Roth Jr.
Sarah Wing
Irena Hazard
Experience Sherman
Rhoda Hawland
Mary Card
Sylvia Grinnell
Mary Hawland
Ruth Davis
Eunice Russell
Jemima Smith
Phebe Russell
Sarah Barney
Judah Russell
Lydia Russell
Mary Taber

Nathan Davis
John R. Davis
Matthew Hawland
Weston Winslow
Gideon Hawland
Wm. Tallman
Barnabas Taber
Asa Smith
Step.n Hathaway Jr.
Edward Wing
Abram. Sherman Jr.
Eliz.b. Rotch
Eliz.b. Norman
Mary Greene
Ruth Davis Jr.

Wm. Rotch
Benj.a Taber
James Davis
Caleb Greene
Wm. Rotch Jr.
Daniel Hawland
Saml. Norman
Peter Barney
Thos. Hazard Jr.
Abm. Russell
Jona. Card
Peleg Hawland
John Hawland
Wm. T. Hall
Step.n Hathaway
Silas Parker
Obadiah Davis

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 31st of 1 Month 1805

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Newbedford

Jn.o Thornton

Beloved Friends,

John Thornton having removed to live within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate - This is to certify that he is a member of our Society, in a good degree of an Orderly life, and has been a Constant diligent attender of our meetings, and on enquiry we believe he is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us.

As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight, with desires for his growth in the truth, and we are your Friends.

Signed by direction of our aforesaid Meeting

by Rowland Rathbun Clk

To Hardshaw Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends

Rich.d Routh

We have received a copy of a minute from your Monthly Meeting dated 28th of 6 month last stating that the acceptance of the Certificate addressed to you by this meeting in the 3d Month last in behalf of Richard Routh had been suspended for an Omission in not having mentioned the circumstances of his being a married man - the necessity there of did not occur at the time it was granted - Richard and his Wife both left this place in the 3d mo. last at which time she had a prospect of further religious engagement in this Country beyond the period of his expected embarkation since which she has occasionally improved her time conformably to such prospect mostly in the City of Philadelphia and meetings in its vicinity - She has within a few days returned to this place, but we are not acquainted with her future prospect - Signed in and on behalf of Newbedford Monthly Meeting held 22d of 1 Mo. 1805

Sands Wing Clk.

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Martha Routh.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends,

Our beloved friend Martha Routh produced to us your Certificate dated in the 2d month last, and soon after united with a friend of this meeting in performing a religious visit to a large number of persons in our District who stood in a State of Disownment, and we have reason to hope this Labor of Christian love may through the Lords blessing be productive of benefit Her public Ministerial Labours in this City being accompanied with the life and Virtue of Gospel Love, have tended to instruction, edification and Comfort — And she being now on her return to you, we testify our Unity and fellowship with her religious Labors, and her steady circumspect deportment becoming a faithful Servant of Christ.

With desires that by her continued dedication to the leadings of the good Shepherd she may be preserved through every future service for the promotion of his Honor. We are with the salutation of Love

Your affectionate Friends

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia held the 28th. of the 12 mo. 1804 and by adjournment the 3d. of 1st mo. 1805

Samuel Pleasants
Mary Jermon
Elizth Lethworth
Susanna Morris
Anne Giles
Sarah Cathral
Sarah Parish Jr
Ann Powell
Gulielma Widow Fell by order
Elizabeth Haswell
Josiah Parot
Beulah Sansom
Mary James

James Pemberton
Peter Andrews
Isaac Hatton
Isaac Parish
John James
Charles Law
Elizabeth Folk
David Bacon
William Corlett
Caleb Carnell
Robt Haswell
John Elliot
Saml. Sansom

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 2d. d. 5 Mo. 1805 -

Rebecca Thornton

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford -

Rebecah Thornton having removed to live with her Husband Elisha Thornton Jr. at New Bedford and requested our Certificate - these may certify that She is a member of our Society, and in a good degree of an Orderly life and conversation we recommend her to y^r Christian Care and oversight -

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by

James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clks.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Dartmouth

Stephen Hart

Dear Friends, We recommend to y^r Christian Care and oversight, Stephen Hart a member of our religious Society - he has served an Apprenticeship with James Allen and settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements as far as we know and has removed back to Dartmouth

New Bedford 6 Mo. 18th 1805

Signed on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meet^g. by Isaac Sands Pro^g Clerk -

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D. Chaloner

Job Chaloner informed this Meeting that he had placed his son Daniel Chaloner a Minor with Caleb Greene of New Bedford as an Apprentice, and desired some lines from this to Bedford Monthly Meeting, shewing his right of Membership - He being a member of this Meeting and of an Orderly life - The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that Meet^g -

Copy Extract from the minutes of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held the 4th. of 2d Mo. 1805

Benj^a Collins Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 20th. of 5 Mo. 1805 to the Mo. Mety of Friends at New Bedford -

Humphry Russell & family

Humphry Russell having removed with his Family to live within the limits of our monthly Meeting; requested a Certificate for himself his wife Bethiah & Children, viz. Sarah, Sarah Hilbert. We hereby Certify that they are members of our Society, and are in good degree of orderly life and conversation, and we do not find but that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, their Children being mano are clear of Marriage engagements among us for aught that appears - We recommend them to Friendly care and oversight desiring their prosperity and growth in the best things. Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by

James Taber
Sarah Hadwen } Clks.

To the Monthly Meeting of Sanford

Dear Friends,

Jos. King

Being informed that Joseph King is gone to reside with you and requests our Certificate, these may inform that he is a member of our Society, and in a good degree of our Orderly life and conversation, & hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, & is clear of marriage engagements

We therefore recommend him to your christian Care and oversight -

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 16th. of 4th mo. 1805 by

Asa Russell
Mary Taber } Clks.

To the Monthly Meeting of Hanford

Dear Friends,

Phebe Wing

Being informed that Phebe Wing is gone to reside with you, and requests our certificate we may inform that she is a member of our society and a diligent attender of our religious meetings is clear of Marriage engagements and has settled her outward affairs as far as appears - We therefore recommend her to your christian care, desiring her preservation and increase in the best things and we are your friends -

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford monthly Meeting held 16th. of 4th. Month 1805 by Isa Russell & Mary Taber } Clks.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 20th. of 8 Mo. 1805

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of New York

Dear Friends

W. J. Russell

Wm. Tallman Russell a minor a member of our religious society, being placed by his Parents for a time under the Care of Henry & John Wady Russell of New York we recommend him to your notice and regard and are your friends and Brethren

Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by Isa Russell Clerk

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From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth for the Acushnet District

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Anna Barney having removed within the Compass of your Meeting with her Husband, requests our Certificate these may certify She is a member in Unity with us & such we recommend her to your Care

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

David Mitchel

Lydia Mitchel

Attest

Anna Barney

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Our Friend Mehetable Russell having removed to live within the Compass of yr Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate as Certificate on her behalf that she is a member among us of an Orderly life and Conversation and a steady attender of our religious Meetings we affectionately recommend her to your friendly regard desiring her Furtherance and establishment in the truth

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 26. of 12 mo. 1805

Barsh Freeborn Clerk

Mary Williams

Mehetable Russell

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Easton,

Dear Friends,

Ruth Taber

Ruth Taber being about removing within the Limits of your Meeting requested our Certificate these may certify she is a Member of our Society, in a degree of an orderly Life and Conversation attends Meeting when bodily ability will admit, has settled her affairs to Satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend her to your care and oversight with desires for her advancement in the Truth and remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 M. 22d. 1806

by Isaiah King & Clerk
& Mary Taber

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

A Proud

Mary Proud being about to return to you, requests our certificate we may inform that during her stay with us her conversation & conversation were in a good degree consistent with our profession a diligent attender of our religious meetings, clear of marriage engagements as far as appears

With desires for her preservation & advancement in the Truth we are your friends,

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of New York this 5th of 6mo 1806

John King Clerk
James King

From our Monthly meeting held at Easton the 18th of 4th mo. 1805

Esteemed Friends

Stephen Gifford hath informed from us within the compass of your meeting and requested our certificate, then are therefore to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting and in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation, a frequent attender of meetings, and hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, with his two little daughters, Mary and Hannah which are members of our meeting and as such we recommend them to your christian care

Stephen Gifford & two Daughters

We consider this to be the needful and remain your friends — on behalf of our Monthly meeting signed by

Elisha Baker
Mary Adcock } Clks

Being informed the original was mislaid taken by direction of the Men. Mo. from the Records the 28th of 2d mo. 1806 — Adam Allen Jun.r

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Phebe Challender having returned to you requesting a few lines by way of certificate, these may inform that during her continuance with us she frequently attended our Religious meetings for worship & discipline, and has settled

Phebe Challender

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her outward affairs to satisfaction
and by enquiry do not find but
that she is clear of marriage en=
=gagments, with desire for her pre=
=servation we remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of the
Monthly Meeting held at Nine
Partners June 20th 1806 —

Isaac Thorne jr
Lydia Mitchell } Clks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
at New Bedford

Samuel Hing Mussey

having removed to your place and re=
=quested our certificate these may in=
=form that he is a member of this
meeting and on enquiry we do not find
but that he has settled his outward
affairs and is clear of marriage engage=
=ments among us — Recommending
him to your Christian care and
notice we are your friends —

Signed in and on behalf of Salem
Monthly Meeting held at Salem 3mo 10
1806 — by

Caleb Bunker, Clk

To the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga

Dear Friends

These are to inform that
Aaron Hing with his wife Deborah and
their eight children namely, Rebecca
Elizabeth, Edward, John, Stephen, Mary
Joseph and Ida, having removed within
the limits of your meeting requested our

certificate, they are all members of
our Religious society and frequent
attenders of our meetings, and after
our inspection being made it appears
that his outward affairs are left in
a satisfactory way: we now recom=
=mend them to your friendly notice
and regard, with desires for their ad=
=vancement in the path of virtue
With a salutation of Love we remain
your friends, brethren & sisters —
Signed in and on behalf of our
monthly meeting of New Bedford
held 22d of 4mo: 1806 —
Daniel Wing
Mary Taber 3 6 Chs

A Wing and family

At the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
New Bedford — Belonging Friends —
Isaac Taber a minor has gone to
live with his brother Pattison of New
Bedford — his father having applied to
this meeting for a certificate for him
he being a member of our society
and clear of marriage engagements as
far as appears, we recommend
him to your christian care and
oversight — Given forth at our
Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Nesbitt 2d day of 10mo 1806
and signed on behalf of the same
By Nathaniel Austin
Clerk

I Taber

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
New Bedford —

Dear Friends

Our beloved friends
Job Chalonner & his wife Philadelphia
with three children namely John
Morton, Mary Morton & Truman, hav-
ing removed from us to reside with
you, these may certify on their behalf
that they are all members of our Society
the parents are well disposed and di-
ligent attenders of our meetings, and
Job an approved Minister and his
outward affairs appear to be settled to
satisfaction — Recommending them to
Divine protection and your Christian
care we remain your friends Brethren
& Sisters — Signed in and on behalf of
our said Monthly meeting held at
East Greenwich on the 6th day of 10mo
1806 — By Benjn. Collings
Abigail Greene Clerk

Job Chalonner & family

To the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich

Dear Friends

Stephen Gifford having
removed to Falmouth within the
limits of your meeting requested a
Certificate for himself and two minor
daughters, namely Hannah & Mary
These may certify that they are all
members of our religious society and he
hath been a diligent attender of our
meetings whilst among us, and it ap-
pears he hath settled his outward
affairs to satisfaction: We more recom-
mend them to your christian care

Stephen Gifford

and oversight, desiring their growth
in the truth; with a salutation of
love we remain your frds Brethren
& Sisters — Signed on behalf of our
Monthly Meeting held at N Bedford
the 18th of 9th mo: 1806

Sands Thing } Clks
Sarah Russell }

From our Monthly Meeting of
Women friends held at Newport
Rhode Island 2nd mo 29, 1806
To the Mo Meeting
of Women friends at New Bedford

Ruth Almy

Dear Friends

Ruth Almy daughter
of Peleg Almy deceased having gone
to reside within the verge of yr Mo:
Meeting with her connections; her
mother requested our Certificate on
her behalf, that we may certify that
she is a member of our Society, as
such we recommend her to your
Christian care & oversight, and are
your friends & sisters — Signed in
and on behalf of the Meeting by

Mary Williams
Clerk

Lucy Allen

From our Mo: Meeting of Women
frds held at Smithfield 8 mo 28: 1806
To New Bedford Monthly Meg

Dear Friends

Lucy Allen a minor
and member of our Society having
returned to live with her parents
within the limits of yr Mo: Meeting
we therefore recommend her to yr Christian
care and oversight —
Signed by Anna Smith Clk

To the Monthly Mtg of Dartmouth

E Chase

Dear Friends.

Ebenezer Chase informed this Meeting, that he with his wife Mary, and their children Hannah - Martha & Seabury are about to remove within the limits of your Meeting, and requested a Certificate, we hereby certify that they are members of our Society, and have frequently attended Meetings, as circumstances admitted - it appears he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and that the children are clear of marriage engagements we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in & by direction of Mtg
Bedford 10mo 7th 1807

Caleb Hathaway
Sarah Russell

Job Otis

From our Mo Mtg held at Saratoga 14th of 1st mo 1807 — to the Mo: Meeting of Pt Bedford —

Dear Friends

Job Otis informed this Meeting that he was about to remove within the verge of your Meeting and requested our Certificate this is to Certify our sense that he is a member of this Meeting, in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation, a diligent attender of

of meetings, clear of marriage engagements as far as appears and by enquiry do not find but that he has settled his outward affairs to a good degree of satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your christian regard and notice with desires for his advancement in the truth — Signed in & by order of

Said Mo. Mtg. Wm Cary Clk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York —

Dear Friends

Gilbert Russell

This may inform that Gilbert Russell a minor now living with Peter Russell of your place, as an apprentice is a member of our religious society, and as such we commend him to your christian care and oversight

From our Mo. Mtg. at N. Bedford held Jno 22. 1806 — Saml. Wing Clk

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From our Mo Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 19th 5th mo 1806

To the Mo meeting at N. Bedford

E Chase & Family

Dear Friends

Ebenezar Chase with his wife Mary both removed to live within the limits of your Mo meeting and request our Certificate, these may certify that they are members of our society and in a good degree of orderly living

communication & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction we recommend them with their children namely Hannah, Martha & Seabury who are also members of our society and clear of marriage engagements amongst us — Signed in and by direction of said Mng

James Tucker
Sarah Wood } 6 Mo

Humph Hathaway

To the Mo. Meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends

From the information we have rec^d from your Mng we have rec^d Humphry Hathaway into membership with us — as such we recommend him to yr christian care and oversight with desires for his growth in the truth — From our Mo Mng of Mo^rs held at Falmouth for Sandwich 5 mo 1. 1807

John Wing Jr Clk

C Coffin

To the Monthly Mng of Friends for Nantucket for the Mo District

Dear Friends

Charles Coffin being removed to Nantucket, and having requested our certificate, we hereby inform you, that he is a member of our Society, of an orderly life and conversation; a diligent attender of meetings, and that on enquiry it appears he is

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he is clear of marriage engagements and that his outward concerns are settled to satisfaction — we commend him to your notice and regard and on your friends Signed in and on behalf of N Bedford Mo Meeting held 17th of 2d month 1807 Sandwich 6th

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From our Mo Meeting of Friends held in N Bedford 17th of 12 mo: 1805

To the Mo: Meeting of Friends at Smithfield —

Dear Friends

D Thornton & Wife

Our friends Daniel Thornton & Elizabeth his wife, members of our Society, being removed to Smithfield to reside, and having requested our Certificate — we hereby inform you, that they are of orderly lives and conversation, and diligent attenders of Meetings, and that on enquiry it appears, his outward concerns are settled to satisfaction — we commend them to your notice and regard and on your friends — Signed in and by direction of our Mo: aforesaid

Abr Russell
Clerks { Sarah Russell

E Howland

From our Mo Meetings of Friends held at Dartmouth 2d mo 16. 1807

To the Mo Meeting at N Bedford

Dear Friends

Edith Howland

wife of James Rowland & has re-
moved to live with her husband
within the compass of your meeting
and requests our Certificate, this
may certify on her behalf, that she
is a member of our Society, and of
an orderly life, and settled her out-
ward affairs to satisfaction — we
recommend her to your care &
oversight — Signed in and on behalf
of the aforesaid Mtg

James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of
friends held at Dartmouth the 12th
of 5 mo: 1807 — To Mt Pleasant
Monthly Meeting —

Abigail Russell

Dear Friends

Abigail Russell
hath removed to live with her
brother Allen Russell, within your
limits, and requests our certificate —
Then may certify that she is a
member of our society, & in some
good degree of an orderly life, and
clear of marriage engagements, hath
settled her outward affairs to satis-
faction, we recommend her to
your Christian care and oversight

Signed in & by direction of sd
Meeting James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2d } Clerks

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Allen Russell & Family

From our Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth 28th of 5th mo 1807

To the mo: Meeting at N Bedford

Dear Friends

Allen Russell with his wife Abigail, has removed to live within the limits of your mo meeting and requests our Certificate, these may certify that they are members of our society and in a good degree of orderly lives, have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears we recommend them with their children namely, Meribah, Mariah, David, Lemuel & Susannah who are also members of our society, and those that are of sufficient age are clear of marriage engagments for aught that appears — Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

James Tucker
Sarah Wood 2ds

William Billingham & wife

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Sandwich —

Dear Friends

William & Billingham & Hannah his wife having removed to Falmouth, these may inform you that they are members your religious society, and by enquiry it appears that his outward affairs are respectfully left, we recommend them to your christian care — Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at N Bedford 9th of 6mo 1807

James Wing
Sarah Rivers

Daniel Thornton

From our Mo^r^ Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6mo 25. 1807

To the Mo^r^ Meeting of friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends Daniel Thornton a member of this Mo Meeting having for some time past resided within your meeting, and has of late thro' the medium of his father requested our certificate of removal, we therefore certify on his behalf that while with us he was a diligent attender of our meetings, his life and conversation circumspect, and on enquiry his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your care & oversight, with desires for his growth in the Truth — Signed in and by direction of the aforesaid Meeting

Rowland Rathbun
Clk

Elisha Thornton & Family

From our Mo: Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 6th mo 25. 07

To the Mo: Meeting of friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends

Our esteemed friends Elisha Thornton with his wife Anna Thornton and four children being about to remove from our Mo^g^ to yours, we hereby certify that

they are members of our society and Elisha is a Minister in good estem, and Anna his wife in the Station of an Elder in good estem also, their childrens names are Anna Hannah, James and Lydia Thornton, and in good degree of orderly lives and conversation and their daughter Anna being of age on enquiry appears clear of marriage engagment with us and their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction, whereupon we recommend them to your christian care and sympathy

Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting—

Rowland Rathbun
Clerk Allen Rathbun

Mary Fish

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford —

Dear Friends

Mary Fish, wife of Preserved Fish being about to remove with her Husband and settle within the verge of your meeting, requests our Certificate we hereby inform that as far as appears she is of an orderly life and conversation, and a steady attender of Meetings— we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight

and are with the salutation of Love your friends — Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at Flushing on Long Island the 2d day of the 7th mo: 1807 by

Samuel Russell,
Sarah Coale } Clks

Wm Logan Fisher, & Family. —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford, Massachusetts, 10th Mo: 20, 1807.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Abington, Pennsylvania.

Dear Friends,

Being informed that William Logan Fisher intends to remove, with his Wife, Now, and their two Children, Thomas Rodman & Sarah Logan, to within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, We hereby certify, That they are Members of our Religious Society, that William and his Wife are regular attenders of Meetings, and that his affairs are in reputable order. Commending them to your notice and regard, we are your Friends,

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid, by

Sands Wing,
Sarah Russell, } Clks.

Elizabeth Allen, Wife of David

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, at Nantucket.

Dear Friends.

Elizabeth, Wife of David Allen, having removed with her husband, within your limits, requests our Certificate; These may Certify, on her behalf, she is a Member of our Religious Society, and as such we recommend her to your notice.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford, 10 mo 20, 1807.

By Sands Wing,
Sarah Russell, } Clks.

Hannah Russell.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Hannah Russell, widow, hath removed to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, and requests our Certificate. These may inform, that she is a Member of this Meeting, and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements. We therefore recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held 9mo. 21. 1807, by

James Tucker,
Sarah Wood. 2 Clks.

James Williams

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, for Rhode-Island, 24th of 9mo. 1807.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Our friend Ob. Williams, having requested a Certificate for his son James, a minor, who has gone to reside within the limits of your Meeting, as an Apprentice. These are to certify that he is a Member of this Meeting, we therefore recommend him to your care and attention, and are your friends and brethren,

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting,

Benj. Freeborn, Clk.

Hannah Tripp wife of Stephen Tripp

From our Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich, 12mo 8, 1807.

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Hannah Tripp, wife of Stephen Tripp, having gone to live with her husband, within the compass of your Meeting, requests our Certificate, we hereby certify, That she is a member of our Society, and an attender of our Meetings; as such we recommend her to your care.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting,

by Prince Gifford, Clk.

Content Wing, Clk.

Patience White, Wife of Philip White

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Patience White, the Wife of Philip White, having removed to live with her husband, within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, and requested our Certificate, These may inform on her behalf, That she is a Member of our Society, as such we recommend her to your christian care and attention, we being solicitous for her growth in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 18th of 1mo 1808.

by James Tucker,
Sarah Wood, 2.s Clks

Thomas Davis

From our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem, 11th of 2mo 1808.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Thomas Davis having removed within the limits of your Meeting, requested a Certificate, this may certify on his behalf, That he is a member of our Meeting, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears.

Signed by order of our Monthly Meeting
by William Dear Clk.

Edward Taber

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear friends

These may certify, that Edward Taber residing within the limits of your Monthly Meeting is a member of our Society we therefore recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, wishing for his growth in the best things.

Signed in and on behalf of Dartmouth monthly meeting held 15th of 2mo 1808. by

James Tucker,
Sarah Wood. 2.s Clks

Seth Maxfield

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth.

Dear friends.

Seth Maxfield having removed from us to live within the compass of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate, these may certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our religious Society, and by inquiry it appears he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend him to your christian care and oversight, and remain, Your friends,

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Newbedford, held 17th of 5mo 1808

by Sands Wing, Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of
New Bedford

Dear Friends

Mary Taber wife of Daniel
Taber and their Child Phebe having gone forward
to reside with you, we think best (without her request)
to inform you that they are members of our Monthly
Meeting and that she was a frequent attender of meet-
ings and her life and conversation while with us in a
good degree Respectable

Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting
held at Falmouth 25th of 2nd mo 1808 by

Edward Cobb
Hannah Pennington
Clerks

Mary Taber

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of
New Bedford

Dear Friends

George Shearman has removed
to live within the compass of your Monthly Meeting
and requests our Certificate, This may certify on
his behalf that he is a member of our Society, is of an
orderly life and conversation and has settled his affairs
to satisfaction as far as appears, we therefore
recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly
Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth the 25th of
3rd mo 1808 By James Tucker
Sarah Wood
Clerks

George Shearman

From our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of 4th mo. 1806

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

James Arnold informed this Meeting that he was about to remove to New Bedford within the limits of your Meeting and requested our Certificate that we therefore do certify, that he is a member of our religious Society and a pretty steady attender of our Meetings and as far as appears has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction; as such we recommend him to your christian care with desires for his growth and establishment in the truth

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

By Obadiah H Brown Clk

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

Having so far departed from the good order of Society as to many contrary thereto with a woman who is not a member and feeling desires to make satisfaction for the same, I do sincerely request that Friends may pass by the offence and suffer me to remain under their care

From your assured friend

Cornelius Howland 3rd

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at New Bedford

We have received your answer respecting Catharine Jenne's acknowledgement which being satisfactory to this meeting we have received her into

Catharine Ennis

membership and now recommend her to your care.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth for Sandwich 5th m° 6th 1808

John Wing Junr.
Rebecca Wing } Clerks

Susanna Wanton

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island; 6 m° 30, 1808.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New-Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Susanna Wanton being about to remove from us to settle within the limits of your Meeting, requests our Certificate. These may Certify in her behalf, that she is a member of our Society, in a good degree clear in her conversation, a frequent attender of meetings and inquires her outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction, and clear of marriage engagements. We therefore recommend her to your care, with desires for her growth and preservation in the Truth.

Signed on behalf, and by direction of the meeting aforesaid, by

Rouse Taylor
Anna Wanton, Clk
for the day.

Elisha Thurston & family

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 15th of 8m° 1808.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends,

Our esteemed friends Elisha and Anna Thornton having resided here a part of the last year, and from some particular circumstances, it is thought best for them to return back to Smithfield to reside at least for a time. We hereby inform you that Elisha as a Minister, and Anna his wife as an Elder, have continues in good unity with us, and he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.

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We recommend them to the continuance of your Christian care and sympathy, together with their Children Anna, Hannah, James & Lydia, the latter of which being of age, a Stranger, is at present among us. With affectionate desires for their preservation under right direction, We are your Friends, Brethren and Sisters,

Signed on behalf of said Meeting by

Sands Wing,
Sarah Russell, } Clks

Eliza Tallman Russell, say Grinnell

To the Monthly Meeting of New York.

Dear Friends,

Elizabeth Tallman Grinnell, wife of Cornelius Grinnell, Junr. hath removed within the limits of your Meeting and requested our Certificate. This may inform, that she is a Member of our Religious Society, and a diligent attender of our Meetings. We recommend her to your Christian care, accompanied with desires for her growth in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, 16th of 8mo. 1808.

Sands Wing,
Sarah Russell, } Clks

M. Wing, wife of Cornelius & Children.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

Mehitable Wing, wife of Cornelius Wing, having removed, with her husband, within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, we hereby Certify on behalf of her & Children, viz. Joseph, Edward, and Elizabeth, that they are Members of this meeting. As such we recommend them to your care.

Signed on behalf of our monthly Meeting held at Sandwich, 6mo 3d. 1808.

John Wing, Junr.
Rebecca Wing, } Clks

George Hussey.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends,

George Hussey, a Minor, having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, and

requests a Certificate; this may certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Society: as such we recommend him to your care.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting, held at Falmouth, for Sandwich, 7mo 1, 1808.

John Wing, Junr Clk.

Job Baker

This Meeting was informed that Job Baker is gone within the verge of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and thinks of staying sometime, and desires a few lines to that Meeting, he being a Member, the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of Sevaret Monthly Meeting, held the 1st of the 9th mo 1808.

By Ebenezer Baker, Clk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Monckton

Dear friends

Mary Thelps. (formerly Taber.)

Having received a Copy of your minute respecting Mary Thelps, which is satisfactory to us; we may inform you that she is a Member of our Society: and recommend her to your care; desiring her progress and establishment in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting the 21st of the 2d mo 1809.

By Sands Wing
Mary Taber } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford.

Dear friends,

Patience Folger

Patience Folger having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate. This may certify on her behalf, that she is a Member of this Meeting; we therefore recommend her to your care and oversight. Signed on behalf of Nantucket Northern District Mo. Meeting, held 2mo 1, 1809.

David Mitchell
Eunice Mitchell } Clerks.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Galloway.

Dear Friends,

Mary Howland. Mary Howland having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, requests our Certificate. — These are to certify on her behalf, that she is a Member of our religious Society; has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction; is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight, with desires for her advancement in the Truth. Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held in New Bedford, 18th of 4th month 1809.

Abrm Shearman, Junr } Clks.
Sarah Russell. — }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth.

Dear friends,

Deborah Handy. Deborah Handy, wife of John Handy hath requested our Certificate, for the purpose of removing to Dartmouth; these may Certify, that she is a member of our religious Society, a diligent attender of our meetings, and her outward affairs appear to be well adjusted. We recommend her to your friendly care, with desires for her growth in the truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at New Bedford, 5mo 16, 1809.

Abrm Shearman, Junr } Clerks
Sarah Russell, — — — — }

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at New Bedford.

Lydia & Elizabeth Hitch. Agreeably to your report respecting Lydia and Elizabeth Hitch, we have reinstated them into membership, and recommend them to your care. Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, 4mo 7th, 1809.

By John Wing, Junr } Clks
Rebecca Wing, — }

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting, to New Bedford 8th Mo. 1809.

Jethro Coffin. Jethro Coffin having removed within the verge of your meeting and requested our Certificate; these are to certify, That he is a Member of our Meeting — As such we recommend him to your notice. Nantucket, 4mo 27, 1809.

Signed in and on behalf of our Meeting, by
Obed Macy, Clerk.

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To the Monthly meeting of Friends in New-York.

Dear Friends,

Stephen Hathaway, Junr having removed with his family, to reside with you, and requested our Certificate; this is to inform you, that he and his Wife Lydia, are members of our Society, and frequent attenders of our religious meetings; and that he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We commend them to your notice and regard, together with their Children Stephen & Lydia Junr and are Your Friends,

Stephen Hathaway & Family.

From our Monthly Meeting of New Bedford, held Jnº 18, 1809. Signed in and by direction of this Meeting, by Abrm Shearman, } Clerks.
Sarah Russell }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Greenwich.

Dear friends,

George B. Almy having informed this meeting that he is about to remove with his wife, Elizabeth and their Children, Hannah, George, James, and Mary, to reside at Warwick, within the limits of your Mo. Meeting. We hereby certify, that they are members of our religious society; that George and his wife are diligent attenders of meetings, and that his affairs are settled to satisfaction. Commending them to your christian care and oversight, we are your friends, signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford, Jnº 18th 1809.

George B. Almy & family.

Abrm Shearman, } Clks
Sarah Russell }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Coeman's Patent.

Dear friends, Henry Russell, a minor, is gone to live as an apprentice, with his brother Joseph Russell in Albany, within the compass of your meeting: he being a member of our religious society, we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. From our Mo. Meetg of Frds held at N. Bedford, 8mo 22, 1809. Abrm Shearman, Junr Clk.

Henry Russell

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Monkton,

Dear Friends,

Tim.ᵗ Davis

This to certify, that Timothy Davis wid.ᵈ within the limits of your Meeting, hath been restored to Membership with us; as such we recommend him to your care and notice.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New.ᵗ Bedford, held 11.ᵐᵒ 21, 1809.

Abr.ᵐ Shearman Jun.ᵗ Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting at Easton, held 13.ᵗʰ of 7.ᵐᵒ 1809.

To the Monthly Meeting of New.ᵗ Bedford, Massachus.ᵗˢ

Dear Friends,

Derick Russell

This meeting is informed, that Derick Russell, a minor, of about 9 or 10 years of age, is removed to live with his uncle, a Friend, as an Apprentice, within the verge of your Meeting. These are to inform you, that he is a Member of this Meeting; as such we recommend him to your care and regard, and remain

Your Friends,

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting aforesaid, by Caleb Gifford, Clk.ᵏ

To the Monthly Meeting of New York —

Isaac S. Smith

Dear Friends,

Isaac S. Smith a Minor, having removed from us, within the limits of your Meeting, and requests our Certificate, these are to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of this Meeting: as such we recommend him to your Christian notice and oversight, with desires for his growth in the Truth. In behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, 12.ᵐᵒ 19, 1809.

Abr.ᵐ Shearman Jr. Clk.ᵏ

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Monkton.

Isaac Taber

Dear Friends,

Isaac Taber having returned to live within the limits of your Meeting, requests our Certificate: this is, therefore to certify, that he is a member of our religious society, way a frequent attender of Meetings when with us, and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We commend him to your notice and regard, and remain your Friends. Signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting, held at New.ᵗ Bedford, 19.ᵗʰ of 12.ᵐᵒ 1809.

Abr.ᵐ Shearman, Jr. Clk.ᵏ

To the mo[y] meet[g] of. Southerly

Dear Friends, Moses Swain having removed
with his wife. Mary and their children viz[t]
Timothy T. Albert Charles Isaac. Mary. Ann
John Norton an Apprentice Servant within the
limits of your meeting, requested our certificate
they being members with us and as far as we
hear have left their outward affairs to satisfaction
we therefore recommend them to your friendly
notice.

Moses Swain & Family

Signed in and on behalf of. Nantucket
ment[l] meeting for the northern district
the 3[d] 10[m] 1809. Nathan Comstock,
Enoch Mitchell Clerk

To the month[y] meeting of Southerly
Esteemed friends, Having gone contrary
to the good order of friends in marrying out of
society which I am sorry for: hoping that
friends will see fit to continue
me under their care and notice,

Salathiel Eldridge acknowledgement

From your friend Salathiel Eldridge
10[m] 16 1809.

From our mo[y] meet[g] of friends held in Dartmouth
the 16 of 10[m] 1809. To the mo[y] meet[g] of friends
at Southerly. Dear friends, David Tucker

David Tucker

a minor having gone to serve an apprenticeship
with Job Eddy within the limits of your meet[g]
We may certify on his behalf that he is a mem-
ber of our society we therefore recommend him
your christian care and notice

Signed on behalf of the meet[g] James Austin Clerk

To the monthly meeting of New York

Dear Friends, Elizabeth H. Bowne, wife of John L Bowne, having gone with her husband to reside within the limit of your monthly meeting has requested our certificate. — This may certify that she is a member of our religious society and a frequent attender of our meetings. We recommend her to your tender care and sympathy with desires for her advancement in the truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting held at New York the 16th of 9th mo 1810

Robt Shearman Jr
Sarah Russell } Clerks

Eliz.th H. Bowne Certif. late Hawland

To the monthly meeting of New York

Dear Friends

Lydia Dodgson wife of John Dodgson having gone with her husband to reside within the limits of your monthly meeting has requested our certificate. This may inform that she is a member of our religious society and a frequent attender of our meetings. We recommend her to your christian care and attention with desires for her growth in the truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at New York the 16th of 9th mo 1810 —

Robt Shearman Jr
Sarah Russell } Clerks

Lydia Dodgson Certificate

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 30 of 11th Mo. 1819. to the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends, Our esteemed friends Elisha and Anna Thornton his wife, having removed to live within the verge of your meeting with their family, this may certify that they are steady attenders of our meetings of ye'an, for life and conversation, he being a minister and she an elder in good esteem with us and to our appearance their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. We affectionately recommend them to your christian care and sympathy with desires for their preservation under best direction. Their childrens names are, Moses, Anna, Hannah, Phebe, James and Lydia, all members the two first named are of age and appear clear of marriage engagements amongst us and their outward affairs settled to satisfaction which we also recommend to your christian care and ye'n.

Elisha & Anna Thornton

We remain your friends. Signed by direction and on behalf of said meeting by

Rowland Hathaway,
Alice Hathaway, Clerk

To the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield

Dear Friends,

Phebe Chaloner being about to remove within the limits of your monthly meeting requests our certificate she being a member of our religious society diligent in the attendance of meeting and clear of marriage

Phebe Chaloner

riage engagements: We recommend her to your christian care and oversight, desiring her preservation and growth in the truth and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of friends held at New Bedford 5 mo. 22d 1810.

Wm. Sherman Jr
Sarah Rufsell } Clerks

To Monkton monthly meeting State of Vermont

Dear Friends

Joseph Austin having given us notice of his intention to remove within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate for himself and family. These are to certify that he and his wife Patience are members of our religious society, diligent attenders of meetings and have settled their business to satisfaction. Hannah Wharton, a minor under their care is also a member. Recommending them to your care and attention we are your friends

Jos. & Patience Austin & Hannah Wharton

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford monthly meeting 5 mo. 22d. 1810 by

Wm. Sherman Jr
Sarah Rufsell } Clerks

From our monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford Massachusetts. To the monthly meetg of Friends of New York —

Dear Friends,

John H. Howland and family being removed from us to reside in the City of New York we hereby inform you that he, Sarah his wife and their three children, Viz.t Willm Hazard, Algernon Sidney and Martha Hazard are members of our religious society and that he is in solvent circumstances. Commending them to your notice and regard we are your friends and brethren —

Signed in and on behalf of our mo.y meet.g of New Bedford held the 22.d of the 5.th m.o 1810

Abr.m Shearman } Clerks
Sarah Russell }

Jn.o H. Howland & Family

To the monthly meeting of friends at Nine Partners

Dear Friends, Allen Davis having removed to Nine partners, these may inform that he is a member of our religious society has settled his temporal affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We recommend him to your friendly care. Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meet.g held at Newbed.d 22.d of 5.th m.o 1810

Abr.m Shearman Jr Clerk

Allen Davis

To the monthly meeting of Scipio

Dear Friends

Lazarus Ewer proposes
to remove soon within the limits of your
meeting and has requested our certificate.
This may inform you that he is a mem-
ber of our religious society, a diligent
attender of our meetings, in a good de-
gree of an exemplary life, has settled
his outward affairs to satisfaction and
that he is clear of marriage engage-
ments among us as far as appears. We rec-
ommend him to your friendly notice
and regard accompanied with desires
for his preservation and advancement
in the truth.

Signed in and on behalf
of our monthly meeting held at
New Bedford 5th mo 22d 1810

Abm Shearman Jr
Clerk

Lazarus Ewers

To the mo.ly meet.g of New Bedford

Dear Friends Rebecca Howland wife of Cornelius
hath removed to live with her Husband within the
compass of your meet.g where are to certify on her behalf
that she is a member of our society and of an orderly
life: and her outward affairs are settled. We recommend
her to your christian care and oversight. James Tucker
Signed in and on behalf of our mo.ly meet.g held Sarah Wood Cl
in Dartmouth 19th of 3d mo. 1810

Rebecca Howland

To the monthly meeting of friends in
Nantucket Dear Friends,

Eliza.h Thornton

Elizabeth Thornton, wife of John Thornton, being removed to live within the limits of your meeting, this may inform you that she is a member of our religious society, as such we recommend her to your notice and regard.

Signed on behalf of our monthly meetg, held in New Bedford 19th of 6th m.o 1860

Abm.m Shearman Jr.
Sarah Russell — Clerks

To the monthly meeting at Newyork.

Mary Fish

Dear Friends, Mary Fish wife of Preserved Fish, a member of our society hav.g removed to the city of Newyork requested our certificate, we therefore inform you that she has been diligent in the attendance of meetings and orderly in her conduct, recommending her to your christian notice and regard we are with a salutation of love your friends.

Signed on behalf of the mo.y meeting held at New Bedford 19th of 6m.o 1860

Abm.m Shearman Jr.
Sarah Russell — Clerks

To the monthly of Newbedford

Anna Russell, wife of Reuben Russell, hath removed within the limits of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate for herself and children viz.t Elizo Hannah Tucker, and Joseph Tucker, thearman; we do certify that they are members of our society and that she the said Anna hath settled her outward affairs as far as appears, to satisfaction we recommend them to your christian care signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of Dartmouth the 7th of 5 mo.t 1810

Anna Russell & Children

James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clerks

To Newbedford monthly meeting

Dear Friends,

Luthan Wood a lad has gone to serve an apprenticeship with Job Eddy within the limits of Newbedford monthly meeting he being a member of our society, and with friends to extend proper care. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to said meeting

Taken from the minutes of Dartmouth monthly meeting held 16th of 4 mo.t 1810

Luthan Wood

James Tucker, Clerk

From our monthly meeting of Friends of Newbedford. To the monthly meeting of Friends of Newyork.

Dear Friends,

Sam.l Hazard a minor, a member of our religious society being placed as an apprentice with Jacob Barker of Newyork we hereby recommend him to your friendly care and regard

Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting of Newbedford held the 17th Day of 7th month 1810

Wm Shearman Jr. Clerk

Sam.l Hazard

From our monthly meet.g of Friends of Newbedford Bristol county Massachusetts

To the monthly meet.g of Friends of Hardshaw, Lancashire, Great Britain.

Dear Friends,

Thomas Rodman Hazard being removed to reside in Liverpool we hereby inform you that he is a member of our religious society, has settled his affairs to satisfaction and so far as appears is clear of marriage engagements Commending him to your notice and regard we are your friends and brethren

Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting of Newbedford aforesaid held the 17th of 7th m.o 1810

Wm Shearman Jr. Clerk

Thos Rodman Hazard

To the monthly meeting of Islington
State of Pennsylvania

Dear Friends

Application being made
for our certificate for Anna Robeson
Anna Robeson wife of Andrew Robeson these may cer-
tify on her behalf that she is a mem-
ber amongst us and frequent in the attend-
ance of our religious meetings: as such
we recommend her to your christian care
and oversight desiring her preservation
and growth in the truth

Signed on behalf of our mo.y
meeting held at Newberry state of
Massachusetts 15th of 7th month 1810

Wm Shearman Jr
Sarah Russell, Clerk

To the mo.y meet.g of friends at New Bedford

Wm Dillingham & wife

Dear Friends, Wm Dillingham and
Huldah his wife and daughter viz.t Susan
hav.g removed from us to live within the verge of
your mo.y meet.g; these may inform that they
are members of our religious society and by
inquiry it appears that his outward affairs
are reputably left. We recommend them
to your christian care

Signed

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Signed in and on behalf of our mo.ly
meeting held in Falmouth for Sand:
wich the 7th of 9th mo. 1810

Dan.l Bowerman
Rebecca Wing } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of Friends
at. Newyork

Dear Friends,

Elihu Smith
having removed with his ~~wife~~ Mary
and their children, Elizabeth Mitchell
John Slocum and Caroline Smith
to reside in the city of Newyork
and requested our certificate, we here
by certify that they are members
of our religious society, that Elihu
and his wife are frequent attenders of
meetings and that his affairs ap-
pear to be settled to satisfaction
commending them to your christian
care and oversight we are your friends

Elihu Smith & family

Signed in and on behalf of our
monthly meeting held at Nantucket
9th mo. 18th 1810

Abr.m Shearman Jr
Sarah Russell } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of friends at
Smithfield

Dear Friends,

Moses Thornton being, after a short residence with us, return-
ed to reside with you we hereby certify that
Moses Thornton he is a member of our religious society and as
far as appears, is clear of marriage engage-
ments and has settled his outward affairs to
satisfaction — Commending him to your
christian care and oversight we are your
friends —

Signed in and on behalf of s.d Bed-
ford monthly meetg held 9mo 20th 1810 by

Abm Sherman Jr Clerk

To the monthly meetg of Friends at Easton

Dear Friends,

Barnabas Wing having
Barnab.s Wing removed from us to you and requested our cer-
tificate we hereby inform you that he is a
member of our religious society is clear of mar-
riage engagements and hath settled his outward
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and
was whilst amongst us a diligent attender of
our meetings. We recommend him to your chris-
tian care. Signed in and on behalf of our
monthly meeting of friends held at Bedford the 18th
of 12mo 1810 Abm Sherman Jr Clerk

Job Coleman

Lydia Coleman informs she is about to place her son Job with Timy Coffin within the verge of the monthly meetg at New Bedford on business to reside for some time; he being a member and care having been taken the Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this minute. Taken from the minutes of Nantucket monthly meeting held 9mo 27th 1810

Obed Macy Clerk

Wm T. Russell

To the monthly meetg of New Bedford

Wm T. Russell a member of this meeting having removed within the limits of your meeting we may inform you that on enquiry it appears he is clear of debt and marriage engagements amongst us - We recommend him to your motherly care and are your friends

Signed on behalf of the mo[illegible] meetg of New York held 3d of 10th mo 1810

John Barrow Clerk

E. Shearman's acknowledgment

To the monthly meetg of friends held at New Bedford

Dear Friends I am sensible that I have transgressed the good order of our discipline in marrying out of the society. The care of friends over me has been very satisfactory and I feel very desirous that friends would pass by the deviation and continue me a member wishing for the future so to walk as not to grieve my friends

Rochester 1mo 18th 1811 Elkanah Shearman

To the mo.y meet.g of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

Mary Morton

Mary . Norton, wife of George . Norton hath removed to Dartmouth and requested a certificate for herself and three children, Anna, Sarah and . Mary Eddy we inform you that they are members of our religious society, and affectionately recommend them to your care

Signed in and on behalf of our mo.y meet.g of Friends held in . New Bedford 2m.o 19th 1811

Wm. Shearman Jr
Sarah Russell } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia Dear Friends

Dan.l Chalonor

Daniel Chalonor having gone from us to reside within the limits of your meet.g and application being made for a certificate on his behalf We hereby certify that he is a member of our religious society and has generally been an attendant of our religious meetings On inquiry he appears clear of marriage engagements and his pecuniary concerns settled satisfactorily - We recommend him to your christian care and oversight, from your friends and brethren. From our monthly meet.g of Friends held in . New Bedford 19th of 3m.o 1811 Signed on behalf thereof Wm. Shearman Jr Clerk

To the monthly meetg of Saratoga

Dear Friends, Elizabth Allen and two daughters. Mary and Elizabeth are about to remove within the limits of your mo.y meetg. requests our certificate. This may certify that they are members of our religious society, that they manifested a good degree of diligence in the attendance of our religious meetings and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction and are clear of marriage engagements. We recomend them to your friendly notice and regard and remain your friends

Elizabeth Allen & two Daughters

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Newport 16th of 4mo 1815

by Abm Shearman Jr

Sarah Russell } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of friends at Sandwich

Dear Friends, Elizabth Swift wife of Joseph Swift hath removed to Falmouth and requested our certificate: these may inform that she is a member of our religious society, and a diligent attender of our meetgs as far as her feeble constitution would admit. We recommend her to your affectionate attention

Elizabeth Smith

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meetg of friends held in Newport 4mo 16th 1815

Abm Shearman Jr

Sarah Russell } Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Saratoga

Dear Friends, Ebenezer Allen having removed to Newtown and requested our certificate this may inform that he is a member of our religious society hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We recommend him to your friendly care —

Ebenezer Allen

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4m. 16th 1811 —

Abm. Shearman Jr
Sarah Russell — Clerks

From Acoaxet monthly meeting held in West port 12th of 4mo. 1811 — To the monthly meeting at New Bedford —

Dear Friends, Wm. Baker hath sometime resided within the verge of your meeting and requests our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society he hath settled his outward affairs as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us. As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight, signed by direction and on behalf of this meeting

Wm. Baker

by Saml. Hewitt, Clerk

To the monthly meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends. Having been disowned by the monthly meeting of Sandwich for marrying out of the order of society, I have for some time past felt strong and increasing desires to be restored to unity with my friends, but the way never seemed clear by to open until the present time, and I can now sincerely say, that I regret thus departing from the rules of society and should my friends on examination find me worthy of restoration I should gladly return and remain affectionately your friend

Hannah Nye's acknowledgment

Hannah Nye

New Bedford 2mo. 27th 1811

From Acoaxet monthly meeting held in Westport 13th of 4th mo. 1811. — To the monthly meeting at New Bedford. — Dear Friends

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To the monthly of Friends in New York

Jonn. S. Rusell

Dear Friends. Jonathan S. Rusell a minor having gone to live with John W & Gilbert Rusell in the city of New York, as an apprentice these are to certify that he is a member of our religious society as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight

Signed on behalf of New bedford monthly meeting 6mo. 11th 1811

Abm. Shearman Jr

To the monthly meeting of Newbury

Dear Friends, Cornelius Grinnell Junr. his wife Elizabeth with their infant daughter Elizabeth having removed and settled within the verge of your meeting; we certify that on inquiry it appears cornelius has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and therefore recommend them to your christian care

Cornel. Grinnell Jr and Family

Signed by order of and in the monthly meeting of Newport 1st of 5th mo. 1811

John Barrow, Clerk
Phebe Hazard's

Mehitable Wing & Family

To the monthly meeting at Coeman's

Mehitable Wing wife of Cornelius Wing having removed within the compass of your monthly meeting and requested our certificate for herself and four children viz. Joseph, Elizabeth, Edward and William. we inform you that they are members of our religious society, commending them to your christian care and regard, we are your friends, - Signed on behalf of Newport monthly meeting held 6mo. 1811

Abrm. Shearman Jr.

Sarah Russell, Clerk

At the monthly meetg of New York held
8th & 13th of 3d month by adjournments 1811

A certificate some time past presented
Saml Hazard to this meeting for Saml Hazard is con-
cluded to be returned to Newbedford with
information that we have understood he
has settled in some part of Russia

Extracted from the minutes

John Barrow, Clerk

To the mo[n]thly meetg of friends at Acoaxet

Eliza[b]th Tripp Dear Friends, Elizabeth Tripp wife
of Joseph Tripp having removed from
us to Westport and requested our certif
icate: These may inform that she is a
member of our religious society and a
diligent attender of our meetings her
outward affairs appear to be well ad-
justed. We recomend her to your friend-
ly care with desires for her growth in the
truth. Signed in and on behalf of our
monthly meeting of friends held at
Newbedford 9mo 17th - 1811

Abrm Shearman Jr, Clerks
Mary Tuber

To the . Monthly meeting of Smithfield

Dear Friends, Sarah Shearman having

Sarah Shearman

some time since removed from Foxborough and requested our certificate, we hereby inform you that she is a member of our society, and while with us was diligent in the attendance of meetings, and upon inquiry we find her business is satisfactorily settled, Recommending her to your notice and christian care we are your friends

Signed on behalf of . Newbedford

. Monthly meeting the 17th of 12mo. 1811 —

. Abm. Shearman Jr.

Sarah Russell } Clerks

To . Newbedford monthly meeting

Dear Friends, Sarah H. Swain wife

Sarah H. Swain

of George Swain having removed with her husband, to reside within the verge of your meeting requested our certificate for herself and infant daughter Ruth Anna.

These may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting, and as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight —

Signed in and on behalf of Greenmonthly meeting held 22d of 11mo. 1811 —

Mark Coffin

Elizabeth Dickinson } Clerks

To Sandwich monthly meeting

Dear Friends, Charles Atkin having, some time past removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting. We hereby certify that he is a member of our religious society that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements, as far as appears. Commending him to your christian care and oversight, we are your friends. Signed in and on behalf of ye Rec'd for monthly meeting held 3m: 17th 1812

Abr. Sherman Jr. Clerk

Charles Atkin

From Nantucket monthly meeting held 29th of 4m°. 1810. to the monthly meeting of Southerd

Dear Friends, Will.m Coffin being about to remove with his family within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate for himself and wife Lydia and their two daughters Mary and Eunice they being members in unity with us and having settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears we recommend them to your notice

Obed Macy
Hannah Hosier } Clerks

Wm Coffin and Family

From our monthly meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 17th of 2m.o 1812. to the monthly meeting of friends at. Newbedford.

Dear Friends. Marlborough Wood and his wife Reba informed us that they were about to remove with their children Stephen Humphrey & Susana to live at Newbedford within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate, these may certify on their behalf that they are members of our society and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend them to your christian care.

M. Wood & Family

Signed on behalf of said meeting

James Tucker

Sarah Wood } Clerks

From Rhode Island. Monthly meeting held at Newport 30th of 8th month 1812. to the monthly meeting of friends in. Newbedford

Dear Friends. Sus. Knowles requested a certificate on behalf of her son Benjamin of minor age whom she hath placed in a friends family as an apprentice, within the limits of your meeting, he being a member of our society we recommend him to your care, and are your friends.

Benj.a Knowles

Signed by direction and on behalf of said meeting by

David Williams, Clerk.

To the monthly meeting of Philadelphia
for ~~the Northern district~~

Joseph Roth

Dear Friends, Joseph Roth having removed to reside with you, and requested our certificate, We hereby certify that he is a member of our religious society, that he has settled his outward concerns to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears. We recommend him to your friendly notice and regard and are your Friends &c

Signed on behalf of Ten Mo. monthly meeting held 6mo. 9th 1812

Abm. Shearman Jr Clerk.

To Newberry monthly meeting

Sylvanus Hussey 2d

Dear Friends, Sylvanus Hussey 2d a member of this meeting having some time past removed within the limits of yours requests our certificate. On inquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your notice

Signed on behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting northern district 5mo. 27th 1812 Joseph Austin Clerk

To New Bedford monthly meeting

Dear Friends, Sensible that for want of
J. Bunker attention to the principles of truth I have
acknowledgment been too regardless of the good order estab-
lished among Friends in many instances and have
broken a rule of society in my manner of
proceeding in marriage for all which devi-
ations I am sorry and feel very desirous
Friends should pass them by and continue
me under their care in the hope that my
future conduct may be more circumspect
New Bedford 8 mo. 22d 1812 James Bunker

To the monthly meeting at Greenwich

Dear Friends, Benjamin Grinnell
Benja. Grinnell has gone to live at Pawtuxett within the
limits of your meeting; he is a member and
frequent attender of our meetings and has
settled his affairs to satisfaction; and is clear
of marriage engagements with us. — we
remain your friends — Signed on behalf
of our monthly meeting held at New Bed-
ford 10 mo. 22d 1812 Joseph Davis assistant
Clerk. 2

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hampton

Dear Friends

This may inform that Hannah Wing wife of James Wing has removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate for her self & two minor Sons, Thomas & William Walton, her Son Members of our religious Society. We recommend them to your Christian care

Hannah Wing & Sons

Signed in direction of New Bedford Monthly meeting held 12 mon. 24. 1812

Abm Shearman Junr } Clerks
Mary Rotch }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nine partners

Dear Friends

Mercy, Lydia, and Ann Maria Wing Daughters of James Wing having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate; This may inform they are Members of our religious Society, have diligent attendance of Meetings have Settled their outward affairs to Satisfaction, and are clear of Marriage engagements. We recommend them to your christian care & oversight, with desires for their progress in the truth

Mercy Lydia Ann Maria Wing

Signed in direction of New Bedford monthly meeting held 24th of 12th month 1812

Abm Shearman Junr } Clerks
Mary Rotch }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hanford

Dear Friends

Sarah Rickerson having moved with her Daughter Phebe Rickerson to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and a certificate being requested on their behalf, we hereby certify that they are members of our religious Society that so far as appears, they have Satisfactorily Settled their outward affairs, & are clear of Marriage engagements. Commending them to your Christian care & oversight we are your Friends on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 12mo 24 1812

Sarah Rickerson & Daughr Phebe

Abm Shearman Junr } Clerks
Mary Rotch }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Pembroke

Judith Wilder late Shearman

Judith Wilder wife of Joshua Wilder hath requested our certificate for the purpose of removing to Kingston. These may inform that she is a Member of our religious Society and diligent in the attendance of our Meetings. We recommend her to your friendly care, Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 12mo 24. 1812

Hez.r Shearman Jr. Clerk
Mary Rotch

We have received information from New Bedford monthly meeting that Nicholas Davis, who was formerly disowned by our meeting has presented an acknowledgment to their meeting, condemning his outgoing and requesting to be restored to unity with Friends which that meeting is satisfied with: wherefore we, with the concurrence of the womens meeting have good unity with his being restored to membership again.- The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute

Nicholas Davis

Extracted from sandwich monthly meeting minutes held at Falmouth 4th of 11mo 1812.

Wm. Gifford Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford.

Dear Friends, Barnabas Wing having removed from us to you, and requested our certificate we hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society is clear of marriage engagements in their parts and hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears - As such we recommend him to your christian care - Signed on behalf of

Barnabas Wing

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of our monthly meeting of friends held at Saratoga 18th of 11th mo. 1812

Thos. Stephen, Clerk

From Nantucket monthly meeting held 3d of 12mo. 1812. — To the monthly meeting of friends at New Bedford — Dear Friends

Merab Taber.

Merab Taber, wife of Benjamin Jun. having removed within the limits of your meeting and requested a certificate she being a member of our society, steady in the attendance of our religious meetings, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your care and attention with desires for her advancement in the best sense

Signed on behalf of the monthly meeting aforesaid. George Mitchell, Mary Hussey, Clerks.

To the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia, Dear Friends,

Wm. R. Rodman

Will.m R. Rodman having removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate. We hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear, as far as appears, of marriage engagements with us. We recommend him to your christian care and oversight with desires for his growth in the truth. Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of friends held in New Bedford 2mo. 25th 1813 Abm. Shearman Jr. Clk.

James Allen & family

To the monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends, James Allen, with his wife Sarah, and their children Judith, James, Silvia, and Frederic, having removed within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate: We hereby certify that they are members of our religious society, that they have been frequent attenders of our meetings, and that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction: Commending them to your notice and regard we are your friends. Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held in New Bedford 25th of 2 month 1813

Abm. Shearman Jr, Clerk
Mary Rotch, Clerk

To the monthly meeting of ~~the~~ friends of Dartmouth

Job Eddy & family

Dear Friends, Job Eddy and family being removed within your limits to reside; we hereby inform you that he, his wife Rebeckah and their four children, Viz, Abraham Tucker, William, George, Norton and Mary Ann are members of our religious society — that he and his wife are frequent attenders of meetings and that his affairs are settled to satisfaction. — Commending them to your notice and regard we are your friends. Signed in behalf & by direction of our monthly meeting of friends held at New Bedford the 25 of 2 month 1813

Abm. Shearman Jr, Clerk
Mary Rotch, Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
at Alexandria. Dear Friends

Thomas H Howland a minor having gone
Thos. Howland to reside with you for a time. These are to
certify that he is a member of our religious
society.— Recommending him to your chris-
tian care we remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of the month-
ly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford
4mo. 22d 1813

Abm. Shearman Jr Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Friends of Sand-
wich. Dear Friends; Our well esteemed
John R. Davis (Friend) John Russell Davis being about to
remove to Falmouth with his family to settle
We hereby certify that he, his wife Grace
and their three young children, viz Susannah
, Mary and Eliza both are members of our re-
ligious society; that he and his wife are of
orderly, circumspect lives;— that he is a min-
ister in unity with us; and that he has,
for ought that appears, settled his outward
affairs to good satisfaction. Commending
this family to your christian sympathy
and regard, we are your friends and brethren.

Signed on behalf of . monthly
monthly meeting of Friends held the 27th
of 5th month 1813

Abm. Shearman Jr,
Mary Greene } Clerks

To the monthly Meeting of Scipio, County of Cayuga, and state of New York.

Dear Friends,

Samuel Jenne having previously to his removal from us, to reside at Union Springs within the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate for himself and family, we hereby certify, that he, his wife Lydia and their children, viz. Mary, Deborah, Abigail, Samuel and James, are members of our religious society; that Samuel and his wife were steady attenders of meetings; and that he has, as far as appears, settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. Commending them to your notice and regard, we are your friends.

Sam.l Jenne & family

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held at New Bedford 22.d of 7.mo 1813.

Abr.m Shearman Jr. } Clerks
Mary Greene }

Benj.m Knowles

Benjamin Knowles a minor on whose behalf a copy of a minute was received from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, having returned to Newport, we hereby certify that he is a member of our religious society; and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the aforesaid Monthly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of our monthly meeting held at New Bedford 22.d of 7.mo 1813

Abr.m Shearman Jr. Clerk

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Dartmouth

Dear Friends

Gilbert Haviland family

Gilbert Haviland being removed with his Family to reside within the limits of your Meeting & having requested our Certificate — We hereby inform you, that he, Sarah his Wife, & their eight Children; namely; William, Jotham Haxton, Gideon, Gilbert Sarah, Sylvia, Elizabeth, & Maria, are members of our religious Society; & that his affairs are settled to Satisfaction, Commending them to your Notice & regard

We are your friends

Signed in & on behalf of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 23d. 1813

Abraham Shearman Jr & Clerk

Mary Rotch —

To Scipio Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Samuel Kenshaw

Samuel Kenshaw having removed from us to live within the limits of your Meeting requested our Certificate — These are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society & a diligent attender of our Meetings & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, We recommend him to your Notice & regard & are your friends

On behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 9mo 23d. 1813

Abraham Shearman Junr Clerk

Robert Allen Jr

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Scipio State of New York

Dear Friends

Robert Allen Jr having gone to reside for a time

Dover Tuscarora

To the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket for the North District

Daniel Thornton

Dear Friends

Daniel Thornton having removed to Nantucket requests our Certificate to your Meeting — We therefore certify that he is a Member of our religious Society frequent in the attendance of Meetings & has settled his affairs to Satisfaction — With desires for his Welfare, we recommend him to your brotherly Notice & regard

And are your friends

Signed in behalf New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 28th day of the 10th month 1813 By

Joseph Davis Clerk for the day

Robert Allen Jr

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sapsis Hole of Nantucket

Dear Friends,

Robert Allen Jun having gone to reside for a time within the limits of your meeting we hereby certify that he is a member of our Religious Society & as such commend him to your friendly notice & regard.

On behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 9mo 27. 1813

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

Thos H Rowland

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Alexandria

Dear Friends

Thomas H Rowland a minor having gone to reside with you for a time — These are to certify that he is a member of our Religious Society recommending him to your Christian care we remain your friends

Signed in & on behalf the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4mo 22. 1813

Abraham Shearman Jr Clk

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Scipio State of New York

Joseph Hawland 2d & family

Dear Friends

Joseph Hawland having removed with his family to Scipio requests our Certificate to your Meeting — We therefore certify that he with his Wife Deborah & their four Children Viz Elvira Mary, Frederick, Edward, & Catharine Allen, are Members of our Society, & that his affairs are left in a Satisfactory Manner. Recommending them to your friendly notice & regard

We are your friends

Signed in & on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 25th of the 11 mo 1813, by

Abm Sherman Jr Clerk
Mary Greene Assistant Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Galloway

Dear Friends

Edmund Allen

Edmund Sherman having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate.

We inform that Edm is a member of our religious Society & that his outward affairs is in a Satisfactory manner & him to your friendly notice & regard & remain your Friends

Signed by Order of our Monthly meeting held at New Bedford the 25th of the 11 mo: 1813

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Abraham Sherman Jr Clerk

Nathan Giffords

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Nine partners

Dear Friends

Nathan Giffords having removed from us to — requests our Certificate: We may inform that he is a member of our Religious Society, & that his temporal affairs is Satisfactory & as to Marriage engagements nothing appears to obstruction him to your friendly care and we are your friends

Signed in behalf of our monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 1 mo 27. 1814

Abm Sherman Jr Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Mary Ann

Mary Ann wife of Abiel Abbot
has removed within the limits of your Meeting
She being a Member of our Society I believe it
right to inform you of her removal
that we may extend to her such attention
as may be necessary

Signed on behalf of said Meeting
Monthly Meeting held 2mo 24. 1814

Abm Shannon Jr Clk
Alan Reed

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Pelham Westchester County

Dear Friends

William Hoag

William Hoag the wife Sarah & three
Sons Gideon, Daniel & Samuel, & Minthorn
having requested a Certificate for the purpose
of removing to Pelham — We hereby certify that
they are Members of our religious Society & our
usual attender of our Meetings & their conduct & affairs
are fully to Satisfaction & the three Children
appear to be Objects of Master's regard & care by the
Requirements & them with the love of our Children
Sarah & William be your friendly care, & be
their Companions & as such Brothers & Sisters

Signed in & behalf of our Monthly Meeting
held at New Rochelle the 24th of 2nd Mo 1814

Ab Shannon Jr Clk
Alan Reed

To the Monthly Meeting of Dunstable
Dear Friends

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Swift wife of Mr Swift has removed
within the limits of your Meeting
She being a Member of our Society we

recommend her to your Christian care & remain
your friends
Signed on behalf of New Bedford Monthly
Meeting held 2mo 24. 1814
Hr Freeman Jr Clk
Mary Rodd

To the Monthly Meeting of Warren Friends
at Warren

Hannah Anthony } Dear Friends
Hannah Anthony }

Hannah Anthony having removed
to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting
we request an certificate this may certify on her behalf
that she is a Member of our Meeting and has walked orderly
& her conversation is an ornament to profession
she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction — And
we recommend her to your Christian care with desires for her
preservation in the Truth.

Signed in & on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting held at Russells Mills 12mo 31. 1813
by Sarah Howe assistant Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Eunice Baker } Dear Friends, Eunice Baker having removed to
live with her Husband within the limits of your Meeting
requests an certificate — These are to certify that she
is a Member of this Meeting in good unity with us
& that we recommend her to your care as such

Signed in & by direction of Rhode Island Monthly
Meeting held at Portsmouth 12mo 30. 1813
David Williams Clerk
Abigail Freeman Clerk for the day

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Respected Friends,

Abner Beadle's Acknowledgment

Whereas I have Incurred censure by the disciplines of Society which I acknowledge to be just and desire that my Offence may be pardoned and request to be continued in membership

I am your Friend
Abner Beadle

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Sipico, New York.

Dear Friends.

This certificate was obtained by Sylvia Macomber, with information that Israel Allen desired to be received into membership with Friends.

Israel Allen having gone to reside for a time within the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate. This is to inform you that he is a member of our religious Society; and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We commend him to your christian care. I am

Your friend
Monthly Meeting, held in New Bedford
4m° 28, 1814.
Abner Shearman Jr. Clk

To the monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth.

James Wing Jr

Dear friends,

James Wing, Jr having removed from hence to live within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate. — Have us to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society, and had settled his outward affairs among us as far as appears. — We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting of New Bedford, held 2° of 6m° 1[illegible]

by,
Abner Shearman Jr. Clk

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To Friends of New Bedford Mo. Meeting,

Dear Friends.

Being desirous to be reinstated in membership with Friends, I propose it for your consideration, feeling, I trust, sensible of my loss, by the impropriety of my conduct, which caused my separation from the Society. From your Friend.

Sarah Grinnell.

Stanford, [N. York]
9mo 9th, 1814.

To the monthly Meeting of Friends at Scipio

Dear Friends

Ruth Swift wife of Reuben Swift hath removed from us to your [illegible] our Certificate for herself & Children Viz Sylvanus, Calvin, Reuben, Abiel Deborah Elizabeth & Lydia, — These are to certify that they are Members of our Society, We recommend them to your friendly care in Love we salute you & your Brethren Sisters

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly Meeting held in New Bedford the 28th of the 7mo 1814.

Abm Sherman Jun
Wm. Greene Assis. Clks } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of New Bedford.

Dear Friends.

Resolved Howland and Patience his wife, having removed from us to reside within the compass of your meeting, and requested our certificate for themselves and children; Barnaby; Nathaniel H. Philip, Edward, Caleb, George H. Hannah and Elizabeth; this may certify that they are members

of this meeting, and of orderly lives and conversation; and their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction, and Said Resolved and Salome with their Children were Steady attenders of our meeting while amongst us; we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight. Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting held at Westport, the 21st of 7th mo. 1814.

By Ebenezer Baker,
Esther Sewill. } Clerks.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Scipio, N York.

Dear Friends,

Epenetus Janney

Obadiah Janney having removed within the limits of your meeting, & requested our certificate, We hereby certify, that he is a member of our religious Society, and when with us, was a diligent attendant of Meetings; has settled his temporal concerns satisfactorily, and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appear. We commend him to your Christian care & friendly notice. From our Mo. meeting held at New Bedford, 8 mo. 25, 1814.

Signed on behalf & by direction of our Mo. meeting,
Abm Shearman Jr Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Falmouth, Maine —

Dear Friends,

Isaac Winslow

Isaac Winslow having removed within the limits of your meeting, and requested our Certificate. This may certify, that he is a member of our religious Society, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements, as far as appears. We recommend him to your Christian care & oversight. Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held in New Bedford 8 mo. 25, 1814.

Abm Shearman Jr Clerk

Marlboro Wood Family

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth

Dear Friends,

Marlboro Wood & his wife Rebecca Wood, & their Children, Stephen, Humphry, Eunice, having removed within the limits of your meeting; This may Certify, that they are members of our religious Society, & that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. commending them to your Christian care & oversight, We are your friends,

Signed on behalf of New Bedford monthly meeting held 25th of 5m 1811.

Aaron Shearman Jr. Clerk
Mary Rotch

Eleas Davis

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford.

Dear friends.

Elizabeth Davis, Wife of William Davis, having removed to live within the limits of your monthly Meeting, and requested our Certificate. She being a member of our Society in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation, and diligent in attending meetings when settled, And hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting held in Westport 2nd 1st 1814.

By Ebenezer Baker
Esther Hervit } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sandwich.

Joshua Wing

Dear Friends,

Joshua Wing having removed to Falmouth, and a Certificate being requested for him, We certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society, has settled his business to satisfaction, and as far as appears, is clear of marriage engagements. Recommending him to your care and oversight,

We are your Friends,

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 10mo 27, 1814.

Abm Shearman, Jr Clk

Dartmouth 10mo 25. 1814

To the monthly meeting of Friends in New-Bedford

David Tucker

Dear friends

Having inconsiderately taken up arms with the militia at the time of the attack on Nantucket which I have been led to believe since is inconsistent with the true christian Faith. I therefore utterly condemn and am sorry for my misconduct and hope that Friends will take it into consideration and pass it by.

This from your sincere Friend

David Tucker

Job Eddy

To the monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends.

Job Eddy Requested our certificate for himself and family setting forth their right in Society these may certify on their behalf that he, his wife Thankful, they Children namely Abraham Tucker, Mary-ann, Williard, & George Norton Eddy are members of our Society in a good Degree of Orderly lives. & have settled their affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears. We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of our mo. meeting held in Dartmouth 23. of 3mo. 1814. By James Tucker, Sarah Hood } Clerks.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New Bedford.

Dear Friends

Whereas I have departed from the good Order established in Society, by marrying with one not a member. I sincerely wish my Friends would pass this & all other deviations by, & permit me to continue a member if thought worthy

I am Sincerely your friend.

William Bradley.

At a Monthly Meeting, at Galway, held 23d of 3m° 1813.

The within Certificate for Elkanah Shearman,* being read in this meeting, and information received that the Friend on whose behalf it was sent, was desirous to have it returned, we therefore refer it back to your meeting, and remain your friends

Signed on behalf of the meeting

By Manning Seymour,

Clerk for the day.

* See page 162.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 11m° 24, 1814

The Clerk is directed to transcribe from the Record, a copy of the Certificate formerly directed to Galway Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Elkanah Shearman, and forward the same to Troy Monthly meeting, State of New York, with such alterations as the change of residence may render necessary.

From the Monthly Meeting minutes.

A. Shearman, Asst. Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson, N York

Dear Friends,

William Baker, a member of our religious Society, having gone to reside at Chatham (within the limits of your meeting,) requests our Certificate. We may certify on his behalf, that he was a steady attender of our meetings; has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and as far as appears, is clear of marriage engagements. We therefore recommend him to your care & notice

On behalf of our monthly meeting held at New Bedford, 12m° 22, 1814.

Kepn Shearman Jr. Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Salem

Wm Davis

Dear Friends William Davis having removed
to this City & Limits of your Monthly Meeting & requests a
Certificate, this is to certify that he is a member of our Religious
Society, has settled his affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear
of Marriage engagements as far as appears, we therefore
desire him to be affectionately received & protected.

On behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New
Garden 2nd mo 26. 1815

Abm Shannon Clk

To the Monthly Meeting at Salem

John Jenny

Dear Friends John Jenny & his wife & Mercy Ann
with
removed from Newton Chalkley, Hannah Mitchell,
Elizabeth Bonsall, Sarah Jane Benjamin, Mary
and Abram to reside at Germantown within the Limits
of your Monthly & requests a Certificate, they are Members
of our Society and he has settled his outward affairs
Recommending them to your Christian care we remain
your Brethren & Sisters,

On behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at
New Garden 27th 2mo: 1815

Abm Shannon Jun Clks
Mary Rabb

To the Monthly Meeting of Salem

Isaac & Jenny

Dear Friends Isaac & Jenny having removed
to Germantown within the limits of your Monthly & requests
our Certificate, this is a Member of our Society & clear of
Marriage engagements & recommended to your
friendly care

On behalf of Newgarden Monthly Meeting held
2nd mo 27th 1815

Abm Shannon Jun Clks
Mary Rabb

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From the Monthly Meeting of Newtown held 5 mo 25. 1815

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Avis Mumford

Avis C Mumford soon after becoming a Member of our Society, returning to Newport to reside; on enquiry it appears, She has settled her affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements; She was diligent in the attendance of our Meetings — We recommend her to your affectionate regard and are your friends

Signed on behalf said Meeting

Abm Lawrman Jun
Mary Robbins

From our Monthly Meeting held at Newtown 22d day of 8 mo 1815

To the monthly meeting of Sandwich

Dear Friends

Wing Hawland

Wing Hawland having some time since removed to Sandwich we hereby inform you, that he together with his Wife Elizabeth Son Joseph & Daughter Hannah Allen are members of our religious Society, that he has settled his outward affairs to the acceptance of his Creditors — Recommending them to your care & oversight are your friends

Signed on behalf said Meeting

Abm Lawrman Jun
Mary Robbins

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York

Dear Friends

Asa Smith

Asa Smith being about to remove to the City of New York, has requested our Certificate; we therefore certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, has settled his outward affairs, is clear of Marriage engagements with us, as far as appears — Commending them to your Christian care & oversight, We are your Friends

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newtown 24th of 8 mo 1815

Abraham Lawrman Jun

John M. Wood

This Meeting is informed that John M. Wood Son of Wm Wood a Minor has gone to reside for a time within the limits of Newbraint Monthly Meeting & he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st of 5th mo 1815

Thos Rowland Clk

Monthly meeting Newbraint

Ardi Dewolf

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford in the State of Massachusetts

Dear Friends.

Ardi Dewolf having removed to live within the Verge of your Meeting & requested our Certificate, this may certify on his behalf that he is a Member of this Meeting, & his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight

Given forth at Peru Monthly Meeting in the State of New York held 22nd of 6 mo 1815

Benjamin Sherman Clerk

Ruth Almy

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Rhode Island

Ruth Almy having requested a removal Certificate to your monthly meeting, we hereby inform that she is a member your religious Society, was diligent in the attendance of our Meetings, and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us

We recommend her to your Friendly care & conduct your Friends

Signed on behalf of Newbraint Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 24. 1815

Abm Sherman Junr Clk

Mary Rotch

Lucy Sarah Kelley

To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends at Newbraint

Dear Friends

We are informed, that Lucy Kelley expects to reside some time within the limits of your Monthly meeting, and requests a few lines from this these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly meeting held 8 mo 4. 1815.

by Rebecca Wing. Clk.

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To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

Wm Baker

These may certify that William Baker is a member amongst us, and it appears he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears, we therefore recommend him to your christian care & oversight, with desires for his growth in the truth, and remain your friends

Signed on behalf of Hudson Monthly Meeting held at Elinakill 7mo 25. 1815

Richard Mott Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield for Providence 9th 28th of 6mo: 1815

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

L. A. Green

Thomas Arnold Greene having gone to reside within the limits of your Meeting, requested our Certificate of removal, These are to certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Society of Orderly Life & conversation and as far as appears has left no outward affairs unsettled, and is clear of Marriage engagements with us, as such we recommend him to your care & oversight

Signed on behalf of said Meeting

Obadiah Brown Clk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

Deborah Shearman

Deborah Shearman, Wife of Rufus Shearman having gone to reside within your limits & desiring our Certificate, These may certify that she is a member of our religious Society — for which we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight — And are your Friends

Signed by direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 28 1815

H. Shearman

Mary Robbe Clk

J. Gyrnell.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Newyork

Jon.a Gyrnell having removed from among us, into the Compass of your Meeting — And application being made for a certificate in his behalf, this is to certify that he with his Wife Sarah, are members of our Society and on enquiry nothing appears, but that he has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction — We recommend them to your christian care & oversight

Signed on behalf of our Monthly meeting of Newbreasford the 26 day of 10 month 1815

Abm Sharman Junr Clk
Mary Robt.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sapic

Dear Friends

William Dillingham hath removed to Sapic and requested our Certificate on that account, — These are to certify that he is a member of our religious Society, hath settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements among us as far as appears, We recommend him to your care, and are with the Salutation of Love your friends

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Newbreasford the 28th day of 9mo 1815

Abm Sharman Junr Clk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Newyork

Dear Friends

Thomas Harrad Junr having removed with his family namely, Anna his Wife, & their Son Edward Harrad to reside in the City of Newyork — We hereby certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society, & that he has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction — Commending them to your Christian care & oversight we are your friends

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newbreasford 11mo 27. 1815

Abm Sharman Jr Clk
Mary Robt

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Hannah Wharton a Member of our Meeting having removed from us within the Limits of your Meeting & requested our Certificate — This may certify that her outward Affairs are settled & she is clear of Marriage engagements & as such we recommend her to your Christian Care & Oversight.

Signed in & by order of Hartshorne Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 9th month 1815

by Joel Bates } Clerk
Patty Hartshorne }

Dear Friends

I feel sensible that I have transgressed and broken a rule of Society, but feel very desirous you would so far overlook my deviation as to continue me in membership with you

from your Friend Mary Kempton

New Bedford 12 mo 1. 1815

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Eden.
State of New-York.

Dear Friends

Abigail Shearman, wife of John Shearman Jr being about to remove with her husband, within the limits of your Meeting, requested our Certificate for herself, and three minor Children; Mary, David, and Nathaniel — We hereby certify on their behalf that they are Members of our religious Society; and commend them to your friendly care and oversight desiring their growth in the truth.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New-Bedford 1mo 25. 1816

Abraham Shearman Jr } Clerks
Mary Rotch }

To New-Bedford Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Thomas Akin a minor now resides within the limits of your meeting; this is to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of this Meeting, as such we recommend to your care.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth for Sandwich. 5m. 5th 1816

By Prince Gifford Jun. Clerk

To Cybery Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Pennsylvania.

Dear Friends,

William Baker, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, and requested our Certificate, we hereby Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society; has settled his outward affairs satisfactorily, and is clear of marriage engagements, as far as appears.

Commending him to your Christian care and oversight.

We are your Friends.

Signed on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4m. 25, 1816

Abraham Tucker Jr Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Plain Oak, State of Virginia.

Dear Friends

Asa Wood, a minor, having gone from us to reside at Richmond. This is to Certify that he is a member of our religious Society and as far as appears is clear of marriage Engagements. Recommending him to your Christian care and oversight, with desires for his growth in the truth we are your Friends & Brethren

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New-Bedford the 23d of 5m. 1816. by.

Abm Tucker Jr Clerk

Dear friends

I sensibly feel my duration in marrying out of Society, but am very desirous you would so far overlook my transgression, as to continue me under your Christian care

New Bedford 5m. 16. 1816 from your friend Susan Lewis

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Having detained from the good order established among you by going out in marriage with one not a member I sincerely wish my friends to pass this deviation by & permit me to continue a member of Monthly meeting

I remain your friend

Fairhaven 3mo 26. 1816 Walter Davis

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Respected Friends

This is to inform that James Allen with wife and Sarah and their children Judith, James, Sylvia and Frederick Allen have removed to live within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate. These may certify on their behalf that they were orderly members of this meeting and have settled their affairs to satisfaction as far as we know. We recommend them to your Watchful care.

Signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 27th 3mo 1816

by James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge

Dear Friends

Application being made for our certificate on behalf of Lydia wife of William Easton — These may certify she is a member of our religious Society — We recommend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth 5th 23. 1816

Christian Earle, Clerk
Mary Rotch

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Borough

Dear Friends

Hannah Wharton being about to return to her connexions in England requests our certificate.

We certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society, of orderly life and conversation: & we recommend her to your christian care and remain

Your friends

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held the 23d 4th mo. 1816

Christian Earle, Clerk
Mary Rotch

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Birmingham

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Wharton being about to return to her connexions in England requests our certificate

We certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society, of orderly life and conversation: is free from debt and clear of marriage engagements. We recommend her to your christian care, and remain

Your friends

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held the 23d of the 5th month 1816

by Abraham Sharman } Clerks
Mary Roteh

From New Hartford Monthly Meeting the 27th day of sixth Month 1816.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Oswego.

Dear Friends

Peleg Howland informed this Meeting that he was about to remove to Poughkeepsie with his family and requested our certificate. He has Wife Mary and minor son Thomas are members of our Religious Society and Mary has for many years been in the station of an Elder well esteemed among us. And it appears that Peleg has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.

We recommend them to your notice and regard with desires for their prosperity in the Truth, and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting,

Abraham Sharman Junr. } Clerks
Mary Roteh

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Oswego

Dear Friends

Peleg Howland Junr having removed to Poughkeepsie, and requested our Certificate. We hereby inform you that he is a member of our Religious Society, and on enquiry it appears that he has settled his business to satisfaction, and is clear of any engagement on account of marriage, with us.

With desires for his further acquaintance with the Truth we recommend him to your watchful care, and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of New Hartford Monthly Meeting held the 27th day of Sixth month 1816

Abraham Sharman Jr., Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Baltimore

Dear Friends

Lurana Proud a Member of our Religious Society having removed to Baltimore requested our Certificate. it appears that her Outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction. We therefore recommend her to your affectionate regard and Notice with desires for her advancement in the truth — and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 27th of the 6th month 1816

Abraham Shearman Jr } Clerks
Mary Rotch }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sandwich

Dear Friends,

Mary Taber, wife of Daniel H Taber having removed with her husband, to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate for herself and three minor children viz Phebe Davis Elizabeth Smith and Mary Russell we certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society and recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 6m° 27th 1816

Abraham Shearman Jr } Clerks
Mary Rotch }